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SUPERVISORS CLOSE SESSION WED.

The regular annual meeting of the board of supervisors was finished Wednesday of this week. All members were present and much work accomplished. Following compose the present board: M. A. Bates, chairman, Grayling; Charles Craven, Frederic; J. E. Kellogg, Lovells, Jos. Royce, South Branch; Hans Christenson, Beaver Creek and Jas. Knibbs, Maple Forest.

Together with the regular routine of auditing bills, making appropriations, checking up on the several officials and departments, a new member was appointed on the Board of Road commissioners. Several applications for the position were on file, including one from Supervisor Knibbs of Maple Forest township. His appointment was confirmed but before doing so it was necessary for him to resign as supervisor, which he did. Mr. Knibbs succeeds John A. Holliday, whose term expired in January.

Another specially interesting fact is the receipt of $11,000 from the Michigan Central Railroad company as a fee for the filing of a trust mortgage in this county. This money the supervisors have placed in the highway fund for use in building the proposed "east and west" trunk line highway, running from Traverse City in the west to Harrisville in the east, connecting the county seat cities of Kalkaska, Grayling and Mio. This highway is not yet designated but efforts are being made to have the State Highway department do so.

Many miles of trunk line highways have been built in Crawford County; 71-2 per cent of the cost being paid by the tax payers of this county, but is brot out that our tax payers have not paid a single cent toward this cost. Contracts taken by the County Road Commissioners have enabled this municipality to make profits which have been sufficient to pay our county's share in the construction.

This should sound good to the ears of property owners. Many miles of gravel trunk line highway, and M18 nearly completed from the north to the south end of the county and have not cost our tax payers one cent. This is a fact and if there are any "doubting Thomases" all they need to do to be convinced is to go to the records at the Court house and find out.

TO THE VOTERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

WOMEN AS WELL AS MEN.

It is your duty to get out and vote for sheriff at the coming election, the first Tuesday in November.

We have reason to believe that you will give reasonable time and thought to making the best selection for the sheriff's office. In so doing you will weigh the candidate's character, his willingness to attend the duties of the office of sheriff. This is no lazy man's job if those duties are to be properly administered. It takes a man with ability to stop violators of the law, whose nerve is of the quality that makes a good officer. We have reasons to believe, regardless of party politics, that

PETER F. JORGENSON

is the only feasible candidate for the office of sheriff and should be elected on Nov. 7th. Every voter should make it their business to cast a vote for PETER F. JORGENSON.

Mr. Jorgenson has been a resident of Crawford county 36 years, and has been a tax payer for thirty-two years. He has served as highway commissioner for seven terms, under seven different boards and each have had the highest praise for his work. Mr. Jorgenson is honorable and efficient in the performance of his duties as an officer, always looking to the interest of his COUNTY, in a just and upright manner. His work will stand the test of honor. Mr. Peter F. Jorgenson has not made any statements which he does not intend to fulfill. He is of that sturdy type which will cause violators of the law to have a great deal of respect for him as sheriff. We know that Mr. Jorgenson will clean up the violations and maintain a greater respect for the law than there has been in the past few years. We do not believe that any opponent of Mr. Jorgenson has those sturdy qualities of character and ability to perform the duties of sheriff.

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR PETER F. JORGENSON, FOR SHERIFF.

(X) PETER F. JORGENSON.

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

MEET WITH THE BOARD OF TRADE MONDAY, OCT. 30th, 8 P. M.

The business men of Grayling are invited to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Trade, Monday, October 30th. This meeting it also open to all men who have the good of their community at heart.

At recent meetings the business men have not been very well represented. There is no reason for their staying away. They above all others should get out and enter the discussions and boost for the best interests of our community. This next meeting is just as important as any other and we will expect to see a large crowd. Next week's notes will contain the names of those present, or absent as the case may be. Will you be there? Or will you stay away?

Have you voluntarily joined the Board of Trade? The committee will call on you if you have not already become a member. You will be urged to join. In fact you may be pulled right in with the best bunch of live guys in town.

Let's see you out at the meeting Monday, October 30th.

Holger F. Peterson, president. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

(Notes of the Grayling schools.)

The Senior class will present the first number of the Lyceum Course November the second in the High School Auditorium. Webster Davis will lecture on "The Square Deal."

The following students have enrolled in Miss Gniech's Syncopators.
Vernon Klingensmith—Banjo.
James Richardson—Saxaphone.
Edward Gierke—French horn.

The French pupils are to correspond with students in France. They expect to be receiving some interesting letters soon.

Miss Gideon's Modern History class will have a debate next Friday, the question being: Resolved, Any women who fails to vote in 1923 should be punished by a fine or lose her vote in 1924.

The U. S. History classes are studying and reporting from loose leaf Current Events Notebooks.

Coach Brown's Rainbows will enter training for the '23 basket ball season. We call them Rainbows on account of their faded suits.

Class Stones.

Freshmen.....Soap Stone
Sophomore.....Dieman
Junior.....Grindstone
Seniors.....Tomb Stone

How To Succeed.

"Push" said the button.
"Take Pains" said the window.
"Be Straight" said the ruler.
"Stick to things" said the mucilage.
"Be up to date" said the calendar.
"Never miss a second" said the clock.
"Be sharp" said the knife.

John Phelps:—Let's speak to those girls on the corner.

Lipman:—S'no use they are telephone girls.

John:—What of it?

Lipman:—They won't answer

He Emersonized his morning thru,
He Poed his midday lunch.
He Kiplinged thru his beans and bread
And Holmsed at every munch.
He Hawthorned on his way to class.
At dinner time the blighter.
Will Shakespeare o'er his scalloped steak.
He dreamed he was a writer.
He Huskined thru his twilight time.
He Homered up to bed.
But now—Alas he's raising sheep,
At twenty bucks a head.

Marion—Edgar, you're wheezing dreadfully. Is it asthma?

Edgar—No, I'm all out of breath and am trying to catch up in my sleep.

The senior class will canvass the town with season tickets for the Lyceum Course, Monday and Tuesday. Adults $1.50; Children $1 season ticket.

The members of all high school classes are enrolled in the Junior Red Cross.

George Granger went to the Gaylord Fair. It was always George's ambition to have his fortune told, and here an opportunity presented itself. George entered the booth of Madame De Palma. She took his hand and told him that he would be a famous man if he lived long enough. George asked her what he would be noted for and she replied "Your old age."

Have your seats reserved at Lewis Drug Store for the Lyceum course.

Don't let the H. S. Football team dim your efforts. Take Miss Gneich's Syncopators for example and succeed in life.

We took the following names and derived something queer about each character:

Lipman Landsberg—Lovable Lad.
Edgar McPhee—Entirely Magnificent.
Carl Hanson—Cattle Hand.
Finley Klingensmith—Funky Kid.
Clarence Ingalls—Clever ink thrower.
Agnes Hansen—Almighty handsome.
Irving Kendrick—Intensely kiddish.
Francelia Corwin—Famously cute.
Iva Prehn—Important pebble.
Myrtle Winslow—Mysterious windstorm.
Herman Hansen—Henpecked husband.

A powder puff club has been organized. No fees are necessary but you must be armed with a puff, mirror, etc.
President—Kristine Salling.
Vice Pres.—Marion Reynolds.
Charter members—Lillian Dubeck, "Tete" Corwin and "Aggie" Hansen.

Business man: I suppose your son James will be looking for a Ph. D., next.

Jimmie's father: No, a J. O. B.

John Phelps needs a book that shows how he can master a sweet potato in three courses.

The next is no joke—The Junior and Senior Red Cross Campaign lasts from Nov. 11 to 30th. The Grayling school stands 100 per cent in the great Junior Red Cross movement. If you are true Americans, show your patriotism—Join the Red Cross.

DETROIT BOYS UNDER ARREST

BREAK INTO AND SHOOT UP COTTAGES ON NORTH BRANCH.

Two Detroit boys, Harold Schick and Edward Fitzsimmons, are under arrest here charged with burglary. Complaint was made by W. B. Mershon of Saginaw owner of a club house on the North Branch of the AuSable river, near Lovells. Both boys have confessed to the crime.

Several summer homes and club houses along the North Branch were broken into several days ago and much damage done as well as things stolen and officers had been hunting for the perpetrators. Schick and Fitzsimmons were arrested by game warden for hunting without licenses and brot to the jail in Grayling. They were found in the vicinity of the club houses and suspicions pointed to them as the thieves.

Among the places entered were the cottages of W. B. Mershon, Charles Kuehl and Paul Morley of Saginaw; C. W. Nash of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Everything about the place was ransacked, drawers emptied and contents scattered about the places. Also the perpetrators did considerable shooting within the building using rifles, shot guns and revolvers. Some of the doors were riddled with shots, and much damage done to the property in general.

The young men are 17 and 18 years old respectively. One other party that was in the gang escaped and it is supposed that he is in Detroit. Officers have his description and are after him. He is said to have been the ring-leader.

GEO. BURKE DOING BIG BUSINESS IN DELCOS.

Geo Burke reports that he is receiving a big demand for Delco lighting systems. The last one to be delivered is for the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co., to be used in their lumber camps. This was shipped Tuesday.

Others who have purchased plants lately are J. W. Burke, hotel, Frederic; the Charles Thomas hotel at Houghton Lake; A. J. Price and Chas. Silsby, Roscommon. Edgar A Murray is also equipping his beautiful log cabin on the AuSable with Delco lights. Mr. Burke says that the prices have taken a big drop.

NOTICE—NO HUNTING.

Notice is hereby given that hunting or trespassing is not allowed on my premises, opposite the County Infirmary. Violators will be prosecuted according to law.

10-19-3. Chris King.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIMESTONE
LEGUMES
LIVESTOCK
MEAN
PROFITS IN
FARMING

Milk.

As winter draws near thoughtful people will look for a place to secure a liberal supply of milk for themselves and for their children.

People who skimp on milk are too often liberal in purchase of cigars and attendance at the movies.

The price of a good cigar will buy a quart of milk which is the amount a school child should have every day.

Helen Wilcox has prepared the following list of good things to be said for milk:

1. Pellegra is caused by a diet deficient in certain elements. Milk added to such a diet cures this tropical disease.

2. Beri-beri is a disease of the nerves similar to pellegra. Milk cures it.

3. Inflammatory rheumatism has been cured by an entire milk diet. The milk washes away the poisons causing this ailment.

4. Milk cures sore eyes when same is caused by a deficient diet.

5. Milk adds actual inches to a man's stature. Japanese coolies were experimented upon and after being fed much milk, several inches were added to their height.

6. Milk plus fresh air and sunshine cures tuberculosis.

7. A milk diet exclusively will greatly reduce flesh.

8. A milk diet exclusively will add good solid flesh to a thin person.

9. Milk was one of the main foods upon which Jack Dempsey trained for his winning battle. It makes dependable brawn and muscle.

10. Milk is recognized as the greatest "protective food" known to man. The milk-eating man or woman has a resistance to disease not possessed by non-milk eaters.

11. The midshipmen at Annapolis are required to consume at least one quart of pure milk per day. No "sick days" are common here since milk has become the conditioner.

12. The Chinese, Japanese, and similar races who have never known the dairy cow are undersized and lack initiative and "pep." World leaders are invariably the milk-fed nations.

13. Miss Florence Busse of Iowa State College has divided milk into the following: For muscle, milk and cheese; for bones, milk, cottage cheese and cheese; for energy, butter and cream; for body regulator, butterfat; for growth, milk, butter.

14. Milk prevents scurvy or cures it.

15. School children who are regular milk users complete the grades two years ahead of non-milk users, according to an experiment on 55,000 children in Los Angeles.

16. In all athletic competitions milk drinkers invariably win over non-milk drinkers.

17. Milk makes well developed tissues, smooth hair, bright eyes, and healthy color.

18. The lime in milk builds strong bones.

19. The vitamines in milk insure normal growth.

20. Children who do without milk are apt to be nervous, irritable, have indigestion, are restless at night, and take cold easily.

21. The old cow is the standard manufacturer of our all-important vitamines.

22. Stunted children or stunted men "come back" on a diet of milk.

23. Milk is beneficial in the treatment of boils, pimples, gasto-intestinal derangements, diseases of the respiratory passages, and as a preventive of bubonic plague. Its vitamines are the reason.

24. Milk prevents or cures rickets.

25. Arctic explorers and sailors on long cruises who have run out of dairy foods and green stuff actually die of starvation, though other foods are to be had.

26. Mothers would not make much headway in feeding their babies and children large quantities of liver, kidneys, egg yolks, and carrots. In milk we have the vitamine source as Nature intended it.

27. The best baker's bread to be bought today is now made with milk instead of water. This costs bakers thousands of dollars more a year, but it pays because the bread is tastier

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Michigan Happenings

The chairman of the United States tariff commission, Thomas Marvin, has written to President M. L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan, asking him to recommend to him men in the university who can qualify as experts in working on the tariff schedule, and in the government cost and account department. There will be research work and field work in this and in foreign countries. President Burton has referred the matter to the heads of the departments in which men are trained for work of this nature.

Circuit Judge Vanderwerp says he opposes a move at Muskegon to have a bill introduced in the Legislature creating another judgeship for Muskegon County. The judge holds that the greatest trouble at present is getting attorneys to prepare their cases and bring them to trial. The move was started two years ago and blocked when Judge Vanderwerp opposed it then. Judge Vanderwerp believes Oceana County should be taken from his circuit and added to the Newaygo-Mecosta circuit.

"Watch out, you don't know what you got," is the message Max Wertz, of Grand Rapids, is broadcasting thieves who took seven guinea pigs from a shed at his home. These certain pigs, unlike 193 specimens, which might have been taken without any danger to the thieves, happen to have been innoculated with deadly germs as an experiment by physicians, who patronize Wertz for livestock.

The University of Michigan has graduated 42,198 students since 1845, a report compiled by H. L. Sensemann director of the university catalog, shows. The college of Literature, Science and the arts led in number of graduates with 14,892. Law, medicine and engineering colleges are second, third and fourth. There have been 393 honorary degrees conferred by the university.

An examination will be made into the sanity of Ray Purchase, who, in a rage, dropped Clarence Van Orman, 17 years old, into a vat of boiling liquid at the plant of the Continental Motors Corporation, at Muskegon. Purchase is held in jail, not being able to procure $1,000 bail. Van Orman is reported in a critical condition.

"We lived together only three hours," Joseph Fischer, of Grand Rapids, told Judge George Weimer, at Kalamazoo, when he came into court with a request for a reduction of the temporary alimony he pays his wife. The court refused to alter the figure, but asked the attorneys to expedite a hearing of the divorce case.

"You could answer it just as well as I could," John D. Rockefeller, Jr., said to an interviewer who asked him to settle the controversy as to who is the richest man in the world. Mr. Rockefeller, who arrived came to Battle Creek for a brief rest, said that he did not know of any way that the answer could be ascertained.

The Oakland county board of supervisors has voted to abandon the fee system of remunerating county officials. The registrar of deeds, the county clerk and several other officials have worked on the fee plan, and there has been no way of ascertaining their earnings, it is said. They will be placed on salary.

Mrs. Lena Britton, Mrs. Ella Rankin and Mrs. Blanche Claxton, of Big Beaver, are the first Oakland County women to sit on a coroner's jury. They, with three men, heard the testimony at the inquest into the death of Christian Winters, 23 years old, who was killed when struck by a D. U. R. car.

One man was killed and several slightly injured when a gas filled reservoir, in Beach street, Battle Creek, exploded. W. M. Austin, 45 years old, is dead, while three had narrow escapes. C. D. Bronk, Samuel Blow and Frank Barringer, all city employes.

Motorcycle officers in Oakland County arrested 1,001 automobile speeders from April 1 to Oct. 10, of this year. Fines of $3,779.10 and costs of $6,718.80 were collected and $1,406 was left by speeders as cash bonds and forfeited.

A free site to be used as a park has been offered the city of Flint, provided the ground, which was a public dump on Third avenue, is cleaned up.

Investigation is being made into the death of Hamilton Lamber, 74, Port Huron, whose body was found floating in the St. Clair river. Lamber had been out of work and was known to have worried over loss of his last position. Relatives scouted the suicide theory, however, declaring him a victim of heart trouble.

Marquette County will expend $198,000 in 1923 for the construction of good road. Of this amount, $118,000 will be invested in new trunk line routes.

Because his school lessons were hard and he had been reprimanded by his teacher, Kenneth Pifer, 15-year-old son of Eugene Pifer, Harbor Springs, shot himself in the left side. He was taken to a hospital, where it is expected he will recover.

Mrs. Mildred Kecke, 30 years old, [illegible] recently for bigamy because she said she couldn't "make her two husbands get on well together in the same house," waived examination in Circuit Court at Pontiac and was [illegible] in the Circuit Court.

E. W. Potter, as the legally appointed state fuel administrator, has set into motion the machinery and authority delegated to him by the newly enacted State Fuel Control Law. A survey of the coal and coke supplies throughout the state was to be undertaken immediately. Its object was to determine where the most acute fuel shortages obtain and where, if anywhere, it will be necessary for the administrator to direct shipments of fuel to stave off possible famine. Inquiry into coal prices will be made by the administrator with a view to curbing profiteering if it exists.

While she and her husband struggled for an hour in the chill waters of Lake St. Clair, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel of Detroit, bit desperately on a slender anchor rope until it parted, and an overturned canoe became a floating buoy that bore them to safety. The canoe was capsized while they were fishing. A mile from shore, beyond hailing distance, and their craft but a speck in the twilight, Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel fought their battle against death. Each used one hand to cling to the capsized canoe, and paddled with the other.

A Pere Marquette passenger train on the Bad Axe division was held up for 30 minutes when John McIsaacs, locomotive fireman, quit his post at a crossing in the business section of Port Huron. The patent fire box door on the boiler was not working, McIsaacs said, and he gave that as his reason for quitting his job shortly after the train pulled out from the depot. The train was held up until another fireman was rushed to the scene on a switch engine.

Lewis Frederick Osborn, 10-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Osborn, of Pittsfield township, near Ann Arbor, died from the result of severe burns he suffered when he pulled a kerosene lamp off the table. The child was left in the room alone. Although the lamp was at the back of the table, he pulled the cloth, the lamp falling on him.

The city market, operated at Muskegon this season by the Muskegon County Farm Bureau, is reported to have proved a marked success. The city started the market a year ago and last spring it turned the direct supervision of the market over to the farm bureau, although it provided regulations by means of ordinances.

The Ingham county board of supervisors, has announced taxes for the county will be about $200,000 less this year than last. One reason is that the county road commissioners have decreased their tax from one and one-half mills to one mill, and another that the state is asking for $65,000 less this year.

Angered because his schoolgirl sweetheart would not repulse attentions of other boys, as he demanded in a note, it is said, 14-year-old Keith Summers shot himself with a rifle at Elsie. Earlier in the evening, officers say, the girl had refused to go to a moving picture show with him.

State veterinarians making a tuberculin test of 55 herds of cattle in Tuscola County have found only 19 reactors among a total of 1,001 animals, a percentage of 1.8. The tubercular cattle were found in 13 herds, which will be retested within six months.

Several barns in Plainfield Township, near Stockbridge, have burned recently and farmers fear that some of the buildings were set afire. Circumstances, they say, strongly indicate arsonists are at work.

Miss Ruth Verburg, sophomore at Western State Normal school at Kalamazoo has been elected to the national student council of the Y. W. C. A. She is the only undergraduate representative from Michigan.

An appropriation of $125,000 has been granted the buildings and grounds department of the University of Michigan, for the improvement of its shops and the erection of a new storehouse.

Representatives of the striking shopcrafts and officials of the Grand Trunk Railway settled their differences at a conference in Detroit last week and the railmen have resumed work.

Lieutenant R. L. Maughan, United States army pilot smashed all world speed records when he traveled at 248.5 miles an hour for one kilometer at Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens.

John George Mitchell, 45 years old of Highland Park, died in a Royal Oak-Clawson bus as it entered Clawson. His death is believed to have been caused by heart disease.

Fred Yoche, of Hemlock, was killed when a rifle accidentally discharged the bullet piercing his heart.

Apparently despondent over her ill health for 20 years, Mrs. Elsie Erickson of Manistee, ended her life by burning. She was 53 years old. When found by a daughter she lay lifeless on a bed, her body scorched by flames from the bedclothes which she had soaked with kerosene and lighted.

Superintendent Frank Cody, in a report to the board of education, Detroit, stated that the membership of the public schools is 143,402, the greatest number in the history of the city.

The Sturgis Home-Building Co. has been organized in Sturgis by Barnard McKay to build houses for workingmen. The building will be done under the direction of a board of directors and payments as small as $1 a week may be made by purchasers of houses.

Jacob Miers, Grand Rapids, 87, recovered from the effects of a three-story tumble from the roof of an apartment house while walking in his sleep. He was speechless when picked up.

DEALERS TOLD TO SECURE LICENSES

POTTER SENDS APPLICATIONS TO COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

INFORMATION WILL BE SECURED

Application Will Give Facts As To Distributors and Amount of Coal on Hand in State.

Lansing—Distribution of application blanks for coal dealers licenses was begun by State Fuel Administrator W. W. Potter last week, through the county fuel administrators following the signing of the coal regulation bill by Governor Groesbeck.

From the form of application blanks, two purposes will be served by the licensing of coal dealers as provided in the fuel regulation act. First, the application blank is in the form of a questionnaire, which, when filled out, will give the state fuel administrator accurate information as to the quantity of coal sold in the state through dealers last year, the quantity sold thus far in 1922, and the relative quantities sold to domestic, industrial and utility consumers.

The second purpose the application blank will serve, is to provide information concerning the length of time each dealer has been in business, whether he has an established yard and equipment for handling coal and the extent of his facilities for the distribution of fuel in his locality. These facts, it is said, will draw the line sharply between the legitimate, established fuel company, whether wholesale or retail and the fly-by-night broker who goes into the fuel business only during shortages or other unsettled conditions of the markets to speculate in coal for the high prices that may be had.

According to Mr. Potter, it is those who enter the business purely as a speculative proposition, during an emergency, that work the most havoc with the fuel market, and bring hardships upon dealers and consumers alike.

It is pointed out that, during the war, much speculation in coal by unreliable persons was carried on with the result that mines were never paid for whole trainloads of coal shipped and artificial increases in prices were brought about.

A great many dealers, who ordered coal through these brokers, in good faith, contracting for it at the going market price, were forced to go into the market and buy at an increased price when they discovered that the coal they had ordered had been sold by the brokers to persons who had offered a slightly higher price, than that at which it was contracted for.

One of the objects of the fuel control bill, Mr. Potter declared, is to discourage similar practices in cases of an acute fuel shortage this winter.

All applications for licenses are to be made through the county fuel administrators, and are to be forwarded to the state fuel administrator with the approval of the county official.

ADVOCATES MERCHANT MARINE

Admiral Tells Legion Convention U. S. Needs Ship Subsidy.

New Orleans—"A strong merchant marine is the first element of sea power," Rear Admiral Pickett Magruder, representing the secretary of the navy, told the National American Legion convention.

"We have the ships for a merchant marine," declared Admiral Magruder, "now we must operate it. The merchant marine must be manned by American officers and seamen to the last man.

"They must be paid a living wage. The tariff keeps up the wages of employes of the manufacturers, there must be a ship subsidy, so American ship owners can compete with foreign owners."

TO HOLD FREE CANCER CLINICS

Every Hospital in Detroit Joins in Disease War Nov. 12.

Detroit—During the week of November 12 every hospital in the city will hold special diagnostic clinics in connection with the national "Cancer week" of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Free diagnoses will be made by specialists under auspices of the cancer committee of the Wayne County Medical society.

Cancer cases show a slight but steady decrease in the city, according to a report made by the medical society after survey of the records of cancer operations in the hospitals since 1914.

Smuggle Dope Into Prison.

Atlanta, Ga.—Evidence that the United States prison here, was made a recruiting ground for the ranks of "dope" addicts by smugglers who passed the narcotics inside the prison walls, was given here in the trial of John Owens, a former guard at the prison, charged in the United States District court with smuggling "dope." Vinson Caucaurang, a prisoner, testified Owens' operations had caused men to become addicts who never before had used drugs.

Alaska Back to Stage.

Dawson, Y. T.—The Great Overland stage went into its own again in the Yukon Oct. 19. The last steamer whistle on the Yukon river is silent. The first coach and horses of the winter season departed with passengers and mail for White Horse on the 19th to connect with the outside world. It has been the mildest autumn here for many years. The heavy ice usually running in the Yukon at this time, is lacking. Daily rains and soft snow are the rule.

BONAR LAW SUCCEEDS LLOYD GEORGE AS PREMIER

ANDREW BONAR LAW.

London—Two hours after accepting the resignation of Premier Lloyd-George and his entire coalition cabinet, King George of Great Britain summoned Andrew Bonar Law, who in a 20-minute audience, accepted the post and set out to form a new ministry.

The doughty Welshman, who has reigned supreme at Downing street for six years, went down to defeat smilingly and apparently unconcerned.

But Lloyd George let it be known in no uncertain terms that he is not through. He intends to battle in the election with one object in mind—the re-establishment of himself in the premiership. He has the unwavering loyalty of the conservative ministers who are thrown overboard with him and who control no small coterie of the conservative body politic.

CONFESSES HAVING 40 WIVES

Six Michigan Women Included in List Found By Police.

Dayton, O. — William Lawrence Jones, 56 years old, home at large, arrested here, told police he has 40 wives, none of whom is dead and none of whom has obtained a divorce from him as far as he knows.

Jones confession came about while he was being examined concerning a check for $200 he gave the proprietor of a local theater for some "pocket money" after he had agreed to purchase the theater for $10,000 and had given a check for this amount, both drawn on a Cleveland bank.

A partial list of his wives, and the time marriage ceremonies took place, according to Jones follows:

Cora Richley, Hogan, Mich., 1891.
Sulta Winburn, Battle Creek, Mich., 1894.
Cora Bradley, St. Joseph, Mich., 1921.
May Bell, Wornock, Mich., 1921.
Florence Henderson, Detroit, 1922.
Nancie Jones, Monroe, Mich., 1922.

These six, with 32 others scattered throughout, practically every state of the middle west, comprise Jones's marriage directory.

MARQUETTE MAN HEADS I.O.O.F.

Michigan Grand Lodge Elects Other Officers At Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids—John A. Williams, of Marquette, was elected grand master of the Michigan Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., at the seventy-eighth annual convention here. John A. Wilde, of Detroit, was elected deputy grand master. He was grand warden.

Charles F. Haight, of Lansing, was named grand warden; Fred A. Rogers, of Lansing, grand secretary, and Fred Cutler, of Ionia, grand treasurer for his fifteenth consecutive term.

Rep. Louis C. Cramton, of Lapeer, and John W. Eisman, of Detroit, were chosen grand representatives.

Bay City was chosen for the convention next year.

ENGINEER IS KILLED IN WRECK

Seven Others Injured When Wabash Passenger is Derailed.

Detroit—Engineer Charles Schmugger of Dansville, Ill., was killed and seven others—four mail clerks, a baggage man and two passengers—seriously injured when the Wabash railroad's St. Louis-Detroit fast passenger train No. 2 due here Oct. 20 morning, was wrecked near West Lebanon, Ind., shortly before midnight.

Two hundred and fifty Detroit bound passengers on the Wabash train were brought here on another train.

Mathilde and Max on Island.

Basle—In order to make perfect their isolation from the outside world, Miss Mathilde McCormick, 17-year-old grand-daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and her betrothed, Major Max Oser, middle-aged Swiss riding master, have retired to the island of St. Pierre in the Lake of Debbiene, it was learned recently. They are accompanied by members of Miss McCormick's family. The couple spend much time horseback riding and boating.

Former President Loses N. J. Vote.

Trenton, N. J.—Decision by the Mercer County election board to enforce the 1920 law which provides that a voter must cast his ballot in the district "in which he actually resides and not elsewhere" probably will deprive former President Woodrow Wilson of his voting privilege in New Jersey this year. He formerly lived in Princeton, Mercer County, and voted in the college town while President. He can not vote in the District of Columbia where he now lives, neither can he vote here.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Pigmy Elephant Put in Zoo.

London—The London zoo was enriched by the addition of a pigmy elephant, which was captured in French Gaboon, Africa. The midget elephant is three feet high and consumes 150 bananas daily.

Sees Reflection, Turns in Alarm.

Bellaire, O.—A red fuse, left burning by a flagman, on a railroad was responsible for a run of the fire department. A man saw a reflection of the signal light in a window and thought a house was afire.

Dinner Bell Falls on Girl.

Williamport, Pa.—When Jennie Beary, who lives on a farm in Sugar Valley, pulled a rope to ring the dinner bell which was suspended from a pole 25 feet in height, the bell dropped, striking her on the head and fracturing her skull.

Alderman Fights Chicago Undertakers

Chicago—There's little use of dying in Chicago to escape old H. C. L., according to Alderman John Czakala "The worst profiteers in Chicago are the casket makers," Czakala said in demanding that the city council probe the high cost of dying.

Mexican Trains to Have Radios.

Mexico City—The wireless has invaded Mexico. The Mexican railroads during the past few weeks have made successful tests with the wireless on moving trains, and further tests will be made shortly relative to dispatching trains by wireless.

Teachers Turn to Mining.

Charleston, W. Va.—High wages paid in the coal mines are drawing men away from the teaching profession throughout the state and the surplus of teachers existing early this year has been converted into a shortage, according to the state department of education.

Widows and Widowers Organize.

Elyria, Ohio—Mrs. R. E. Stull, of No. 428 Third street, decidedly attractive, is organizing a "Widow and Widowers' club," which is to hold social gatherings once a week. These gatherings are to serve in bringing together "lonesome couples and to make them forget their former partners," it is said.

Rear Admiral Sims Retired.

Newport, R. I.—Rear Admiral William Sowden Sims, president of the Naval college, who has completed 43 years continuous service, read before the college his orders placing him on the retired list because he has reached the age limit. Rear Admiral C. S. Williams will succeed Admiral Sims as president.

Ohio City Wants "White Way."

Akron—A "White Way" extending five miles from Cuyahoga Falls over the new $4,000,000 viaduct into Akron, and to South Kenmore, is the dream of local council and business men. If carried out the illuminated street would rival Broadway of New York in its brilliance. It is to be paid for largely by private subscription as a means of advertising Akron and attracting trade.

Edison Praises Artificial Lightning.

Schenectady, N. Y.—Thomas A. Edison has seen and produced many wonderful things from electricity, but he was truly astonished when he stood a few feet from Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrical wizard of the General Electric company, and saw the latter produce hand-made lightning "Wonderful," said Edison, as he saw Steinmetz's miniature bolts of lightning flash about the room.

Dog Saves Woman from Goring.

Chicago—A dog rescued Mrs. Mary Guerin, of Chicago, when she was trampled and gored by a cow on her brother's farm at Wadsworth, Ill. She had been gathering nuts when the cow broke through a pasture fence and charged her, knocking her down. The dog, a collie, which was with her, leaped at the animal's throat and fought so vigorously that the cow retired. Mrs. Guerin was not seriously injured.

Husband Proved a Disappointment.

Cincinnati, O.—Alleged substitution of an imitation stone for the diamond in her engagement ring after she had been married helped win a divorce for Mrs. Elsie Schriefer, saleswoman, in Domestic Relations Court here recently. Additional testimony was to the effect that in three years her husband purchased her but one dress and one suit. The judge was so impressed that he restored the woman's maiden name of Reuss.

Actress Has Diamond Studded Hat.

New York—A diamond studded hat, valued at $100,000 adorned the head of Madame Cecile Sorel, one of the stars of the Comedie Francaise of Paris when she arrived on the White Star liner Homeric. "I bought the hat to show American women that such things actually exist and are for sale," Madame Sorel explained. "I may wear it down Fifth avenue." The French actress will make a theatrical tour of the United States and Canada.

Oyster Shells 400,000 Years Old.

Brownsville, Texas—Giant Fossil oyster shells, said by scientists to be more than 400,000 years old and some of them measuring more than three feet in length, have been discovered in a clay bank in Starr County, near a petrified forest. Some of the specimens have been sent to the Smithsonian Institute and others to the public health service. Scientists declare that huge reptiles swam in the waters which covered the lower Rio Grande valley in the paleozoic age.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hay

Market continues firm. Receipts very light. Shortage of cars curtailing shipments. Good grades of timothy taken readily in all markets. Alfalfa in urgent demand. Prices strong.

Quoted October 18: No. 1 Timothy, New York $25.50, Philadelphia $21, Pittsburgh $20.50, Cincinnati $17.50, Chicago $22, Minneapolis $18, St. Louis $23, Kansas City $15.50, Atlanta $34. No. 1 Alfalfa, Kansas City $23.25, Memphis $29.50, Atlanta $35. No. 1 prairie Kansas City $13.50, Minneapolis $16.50, St. Louis $18, Chicago $21.

Feed

Markets firm. Little change noted in most markets. Stocks continue adequate to meet demand and transit and stored shipments increase. November offerings wheat feeds sold 50c to $1 below prompt shipment prices. Production continued good for nearly all feeds. Prices are largely nominal. Recent advances have materially decreased outside demand.

Quoted October 18: Bran $22.50, middlings $24, flour middlings $26.75, rye middlings $22, Minneapolis; white hominy feed $27 St. Louis. No. 1 alfalfa meal $23 St. Louis.

Grain

Grain prices made net advances for the week despite weakness the last two days. Principal market factors were higher Liverpool market, transportation difficulties, strength in corn and more favorable sentiment toward buying side. Chicago December wheat up 4 1-4c net; Chicago December corn up 5c. Wheat fluctuated within 2 cent range on the 19th and closed fractionally down on lack of trade to observe offerings. Corn unsettled within narrow range. First car new corn received grading No. 2 yellow and sold for 73 1-4c. Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat $1.19; No. 2 hard winter wheat $1.17; No. 2 mixed corn 74c; No. 2 yellow corn 74c; No. 3 white oats 43c.

Average farm prices: No. 2 mixed corn in central Iowa about 62c; No. 1 dark northern wheat in central North Dakota 94c; No. 2 hard winter wheat in central Kansas $1.04. Closing future prices: Chicago December wheat $1.13; Chicago December corn 67 5-8c; Minneapolis December wheat $1.08 1-2; Kansas City December wheat $1.08 1-2; Winnipeg December wheat 96 3-4c.

Dairy Products

Butter markets firm and higher than a week ago. Demand apparently lighter but scarcity of fancy goods has resulted in future advances on goods most in demand. All scores shared in this support.

Closing prices, 92 score butter: New York 46 1-2c; Chicago 44 3-4c; Philadelphia 47c; Boston 46c.

Live Stock and Meats

Practically all classes and grades of live stock at Chicago show price advances for the week. Hogs 25c up; beef cattle 50c to 75c and butcher heifers 35c to $1 higher; butcher cows firm to 20c and feeder steers steady to 10 cents higher, while veal calves advanced 75c to $1. Fat lambs 50 to 60c; feeding lambs 25c to 50c and fat ewes 60c to $1 higher while yearlings showed a net advance of 75c per 100 lbs. On October 19 Chicago hog prices opened 10c higher but closed steady with Wednesday average. Beef steers and butcher heifers strong to unevenly higher, other classes cattle practically steady. Fat lambs were steady to strong and fat sheep about steady.

October 19 Chicago prices: Hogs, top, $9.70, bulk of sales $8.25@9.65; medium and good beef steers, $7.25@11.65; butcher cows and heifers, $3.65@10; feeder steers $5.75@8.10; light and medium weight veal calves $8.50@11.75; fat lambs, $12.75@14.60; feeding lambs, $13@14.50; yearlings $9.25@12.75; fat ewes $4.50@7.35. Stocker and feeder shipments from 13 important markets during the week ending October 15 were: Cattle and calves, 183,063; hogs 10,015; sheep, 192,315. Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets showed mixed movements for the week. Beef ranged from $1 lower on the better grades to $3 higher on lower grades; veal $1 lower to $2 higher; lamb $1@3 lower on medium grade to as much as $2 higher on better grades; mutton $3 lower to $1 higher and light pork loins firm to $2 higher and heavy loins $1 lower to $3 higher per 100 lbs. On Oct. 19 beef generally steady to $1 higher than Wednesday's prices; veal, mutton and pork loins generally steady while lamb is quoted $2@3 higher at some markets, others firm and demand fair to good. Oct. 18 prices good grade meats: Beef $15@18; veal $14@18; lamb $24@26; mutton $12@16; light pork loins $24@27; heavy loins $15@22.

East Buffalo Live Stock

Cattle: Market steady. Hogs: Higher; heavy, $10@10.25; yorkers and pigs, $10.50. Sheep: Strong; top lambs, $15.25; yearlings, $9@12; wethers, $8.50@9; ewes, $7@8. Calves, $15.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, $1.22; December, $1.25; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, $1.20.

YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 80c bid; No. 3, 79c; No. 4, 78c; No. 5, 77c.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 48 1-2c; No. 4, 46c.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment $6.25 per cwt.

SEEDS—Prime red clover, $12; December, $12.25; March, $12.25; alsike, $10.25; timothy, $3.30.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $17@17.50; standard, $16.50@17; light mixed, $16.50@17; No. 2 timothy, $15@16; No. 1 clover mixed, $15@15.50; No. 1 clover, $15@15.50; rye straw, $11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, $11@11.50 per ton in carlots.

FLOUR—Fancy new spring wheat patents, $7.60@8; fancy old spring wheat patents, $8.25@8.75; fancy winter wheat patents, $7.75@8.50; second winter wheat patents, $6.75@7; winter wheat straights, $6.50@6.75; Kansas patents, $7@7.50 per bbl.

Live Stock and Poultry

CATTLE—Best heavy steers, $8.25@9; best handy wt. butcher steers, $7.25@8; mixed steers and heifers, $6@6.75; handy light butchers, $5@5.50; light butchers, $4@5; best cows, $4.50@5.35; butcher cows, $3@3.50; cutters, $2.50@2.75; canners, $1.50@2.25; choice light bulls, $4.50@5; bologna bulls, $3.75@4.25; stock bulls, $3@3.25; feeders, $5@6.50; stockers, $3@5.50; milkers and springers, $40@85.

CALVES—Best grades, $13.50; light culls and common, $10@11.50; heavy coarse, $4@6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, $14@14.25; fair lambs, $9.75@12.75; light to common lambs, $6@9; fair to good sheep, $5@7; culls and common, $2@2.50.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, $9.75@9.85; heavy, $8.50@9.85; roughs, $7.50; pigs, $9.65; stags, $4.50@5.

LIVE POULTRY—Best springs, 24@22c; leghorns, 16@17c; large fat hens, 23@24c; medium hens, 21@22c; small hens, 15@16c; old roosters, 15c; geese, 18@20c; large ducks, 23@24c; small ducks, 20@22c; turkeys, 30c per lb.

Butter and Eggs

BUTTER—Best creamery in tubs, 38@38 1-2c per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, current receipts, 33@35c; fresh candled and graded, 37@42c; refrigerator firsts, 26 1-2@28 1-2c per doz.

Farm and Garden Produce.

GRAPES—Michigan, 38@40c per 4-qt. basket, and $2.75@3 per bu.

APPLES—New, $1@1.50 per bu; western boxes, $2@3.

PEACHES—Utah, $2@2.25 per bu.

PLUMS—Western prunes, $1.25@1.50 per box.

PEARS—Bartletts, $2.50@3; common, $1@2 per bu.

HONEY—Comb, 23@25c per lb.

MUSHROOMS—Fancy, 75@80c per lb.

CELERY—Michigan, 20@30c per doz.; square, 30c@$1.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 40@60c per bushel.

POTATOES—Michigan, $1.80@1.90 per 150-lb. sack.

ONIONS—$1.75@2 per sack of 100 lbs.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 15@16c; medium, 12@13c; large coarse, 5@10c per pound.

Grant's Daughter Left $75,000.

Chicago—Mrs. Nellie Grant Jones, only daughter of General Ulysses S. Grant, and who was a White House bride in 1874, left an estate of $75,000, according to a petition for letters of administration. She died here August 30. The entire estate is bequeathed to her husband, Frank H. Jones, former assistant postmaster general, and her personal belongings are given to her two children by her first husband, Algeron Edward Sartoris, of Bournemouth, England, and Vivian May Sartoris Scovel, London.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

LIKE THE OLD-TIME DANCES

Legionnaires Enjoy Steps Popular With South at the Big National Convention.

Abas the jazz! Welcome the waltz, the stately minuet, the Virginia reel, the sedate schottische. Many thousands of American Legionnaires have voiced their verdict. Which is the verdict spoken by the American association as well.

The thousands of Legionnaires expressed their approval of the more moderate, likewise modest dances when Bloor Schleppey, former marine and a Legionnaire, down New Orleans way, announced the old dances would prevail and be featured at the big national American Legion convention. Mr. Schleppey, who fitted out Spanish Fort park as a second Nice for entertainment of the Legion members, prepared his programs with all the care and caution any Beau Brummel of 50 years ago would exercise. Said he:

"The waltz and the minuet and the Virginia reel breathe of the spirit of the old South. And they are the dances of beauty, of real sentiment, of soothing strains. I have noticed that the dancing masters of the nation seek to do away with the atrocious jazz dancing of the present. And I have heard that the country is prepared to welcome the waltz back as its principal terpsichorean pleasure. So I decided that the American Legion dancers would receive my announcement enthusiastically. They did. They approached the fact that it would be of typical Southern atmosphere to dance the old dances that were so popular with the belles and beaux of the South."

Mr. Schleppey also devised a magnificent nightly fireworks and battle scene display for the entertainment of convention guests.

MADE PAJAMAS FOR WOUNDED

Prominent Women of Hawaii, Under Supervision of Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, Aided Veterans.

"Aloha from Hawaii," was the message a number of wounded war veterans in American hospitals found written on slips of paper tucked in pockets of gay colored pajamas which were handed out to them by members of the American Legion auxiliary.

The pajamas had been made by American women under the palm trees during the long hot tropical afternoons. The women who worked included such loyal citizens of the United States as the wife of the governor of Hawaii, the wife of the admiral of the U. S. fleet stationed there, and the wife of the commandant of the Marine barracks.

The work was done under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy B. Harper, president of the American Legion auxiliary in Hawaii, and also a member of the American Legion, by virtue of her work for the U. S. marines during the war. She lives at Hilo. The pajamas from Hawaii were first sent in response to an appeal from auxiliary workers at the hospital at Camp Logan, Tex.

Love Tilts.

He—There's Jack and he's quarreling again.

She—My, how upsetting.

He—Yes, probably end in a falling out.—American Legion Weekly.

Suicide.

"So poor old Joe is dead and all through a practical joke."

"Good Lord! How did it happen?"

"Oh, he was in Dublin and stuck his head out of the window and yelled 'Fire!'"

"Well?"

"That's just what they did."—American Legion Weekly Bulletin, Los Angeles.

And Then the Suicide.

Bertie—Do you know, Miss Passe, you look simply charming this evening?

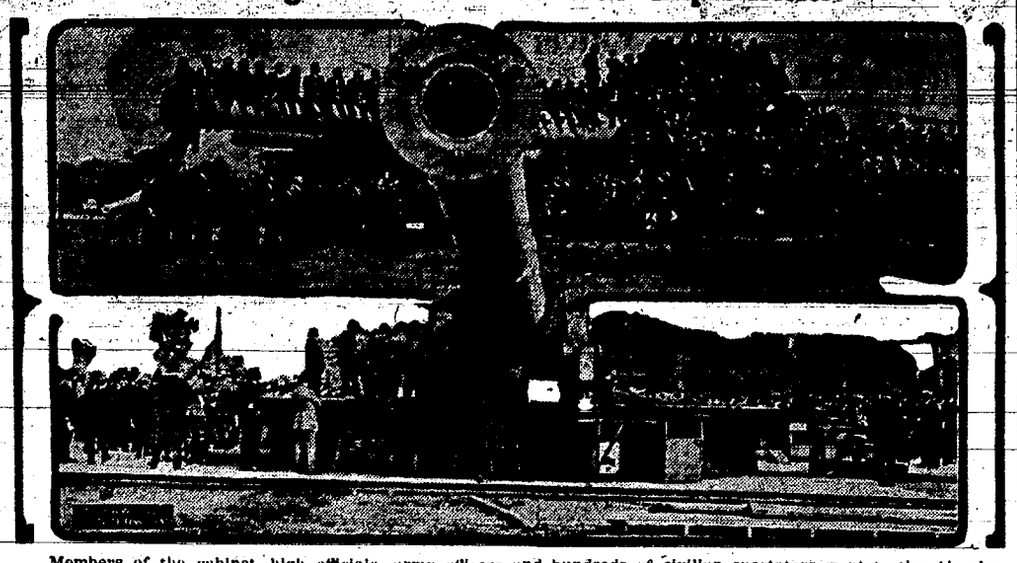
Miss P.—Nonsense. Stop your spooning.

Bertie—No, but you do, really. I hardly recognized you at first.—American Legion Weekly.

Labor and Rest Essential.

Labor endears rest; and both together are absolutely necessary for the proper enjoyment of human existence. —Robert Burns.

Throng Sees Tests of War Implements



Members of the cabinet, high officials, army officers and hundreds of civilian spectators went to the Aberdeen proving ground in Maryland the other day and were entertained with tests of big guns, aircraft and bombing.

Donates His Pay for War Memorial

To play the chimes at Indiana university for five years and donating his pay of $100 a month to war memorial buildings in memory of the university's soldier dead is the unique pledge of Archie Warner, band leader of the university. The Indiana chimes are among the largest in the country and it is no easy task to play them, but Warner climbs into the tower every evening at 6 o'clock and cheerfully goes through with the program of Indiana songs. His $500 pledge was applied to a fund of $413,000 raised on the university campus within thirty hours.

Unveiling Eugene Field Monument

With pretty ceremony, which included the singing of "Little Boy Blue" and "Sleep, Little Pigeon," a beautiful monument to Eugene Field was dedicated the other day in Lincoln park, Chicago. It is the work of Edward McCarten and was paid for by penny contributions of children.

Scene of Near East Conference

Waterfront of the little town of Mudania where the allied and Kemalist military leaders were in a conference designed to avert war between the Turks and Great Britain. In the foreground is a Turkish ship, sunk at the wharf by the Greeks.

WORTH KNOWING.

The Arabs of southern Egypt traded with India 1000 B. C.

Jitneys first appeared in Los Angeles in 1914.

An echo of Shipley church, Sussex, England, will clearly repeat 25 syllables.

Alginic acid obtained from sea-weed promises to become an important commercial product for use in the preparation of waterproof fabrics.

An English theater has a drop curtain consisting of a large mirror in which the entire audience can be seen from any seat in the building.

The sycamore makes a good city shade tree because it will withstand the smoke nuisance so detrimental to plant life.

India raises about 5,000,000 tons of seeds from which various kinds of oil are made annually.

Electric machinery has been invented for marking, listing and counting clothing in laundries.

Christine Hughes was the first to conceive the idea of applying a pendulum as a regulator to a clock, in 1856.

When the former kaiser was asked for a contribution to the Association of War Veteran Cripples in Germany, all he could afford to give, he said, was a picture of himself in the uniform of a field marshal.

With 13 letters in his name, Richard Wagner was born in 1813 (the figures of which add up to 13), on the 13th day of the month. He finished "Tannhauser" on February 13 and it was performed on the 13th.

TEN-FOOT RAINFALL

A freak rainfall covering a spot about ten feet square, which continued to fall in Alexandria, Va., for several days, is puzzling scientists. While the weather bureau declares that Alexandria's freak rain is a physical impossibility, the fact remains that in front of 417 South Washington street and nowhere else, it was raining for days. Hundreds of curious persons flocked to the scene, skeptical, but were converted before leaving. The gentle rainfall was a reality without doubt.

WARNS HOUSEWIVES

For the careless housewife who often causes some mishap around the home, leaving a hot iron on the ironing board and causing a fire, pouring kerosene on the stove, etc., Mrs. Lawrence Vail Coleman, chairman of the home society committee of the Safety Institute of America, who is in charge of a study of the accident hazards of the home and of means of their prevention, has issued a list of "Don'ts" for the housewife. Mrs. Coleman has made a careful study of the suggestions and aids for the household to prevent accidents, and hopes that every housewife will observe them.

The Crisis.

"I heered a feller down at the crossroads store telling last night that them people over there in Rooshy are eating the bark off'n the trees, and—" related a neighbor.

"Aw, well," nonchalantly replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I don't reckon the kind of trees they have over there are much loss, no way."

"He said, too, that they are eating their dogs—"

"Goodgodlemighty! Eating their dogs? By thunder, this country has got to do something for them Rooshians, right away!"—Kansas City Star.

Logic.

The old gentleman was angry and he said to his spendthrift son who had approached him for money, "My father never gave me half as much money as I give you."

"Were you satisfied?" the son asked.

"Of course I was!"

"Well, then, why should he have given you any more?"—Boston Transcript.

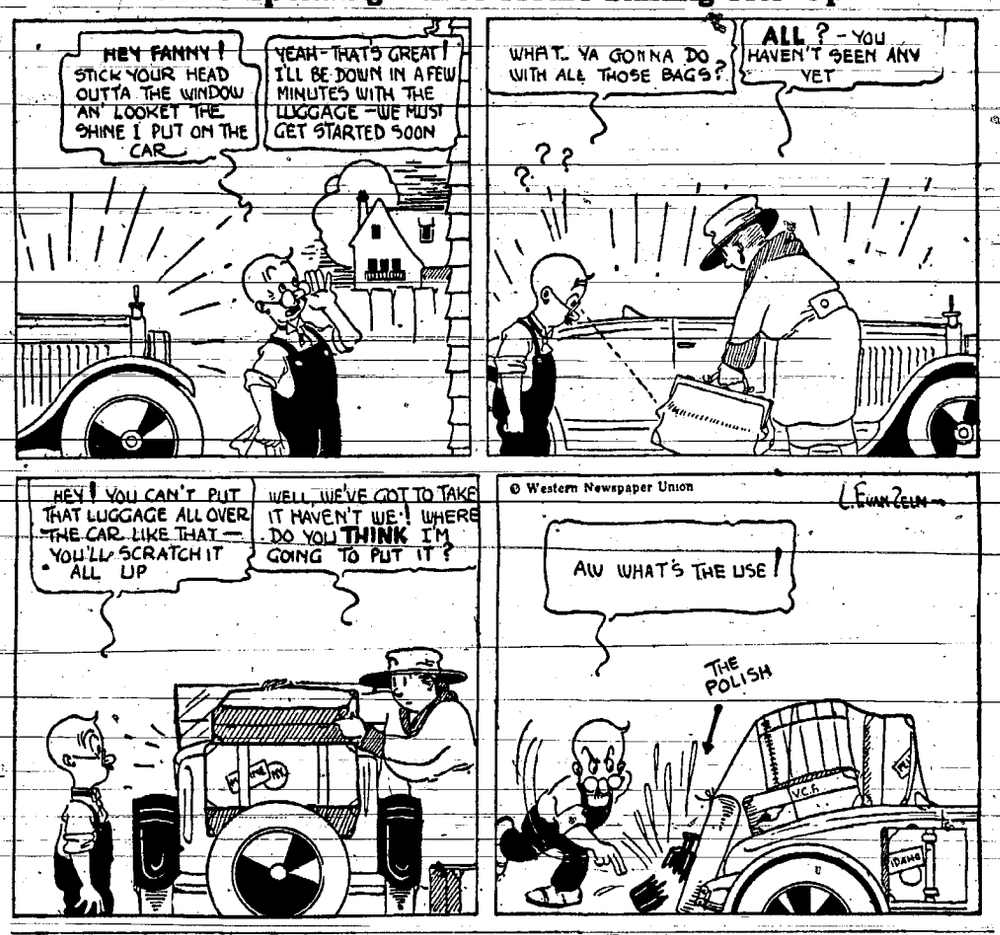
Peacock's Coloring.

The brilliant colors of the tail feathers of the peacock, and the apparently self-luminous reds in the throat feathers of the humming bird, are not due to pigments, according to scientists. When one looks through a peacock's feathers one sees only a brown, due to the so-called melanin pigment. In all the iridescent feathers the barbules are flattened plates of brown, which therefore give the colors of thin films. The structure is so marked that an expert can pick out the iridescent feathers in the dark by the feel.

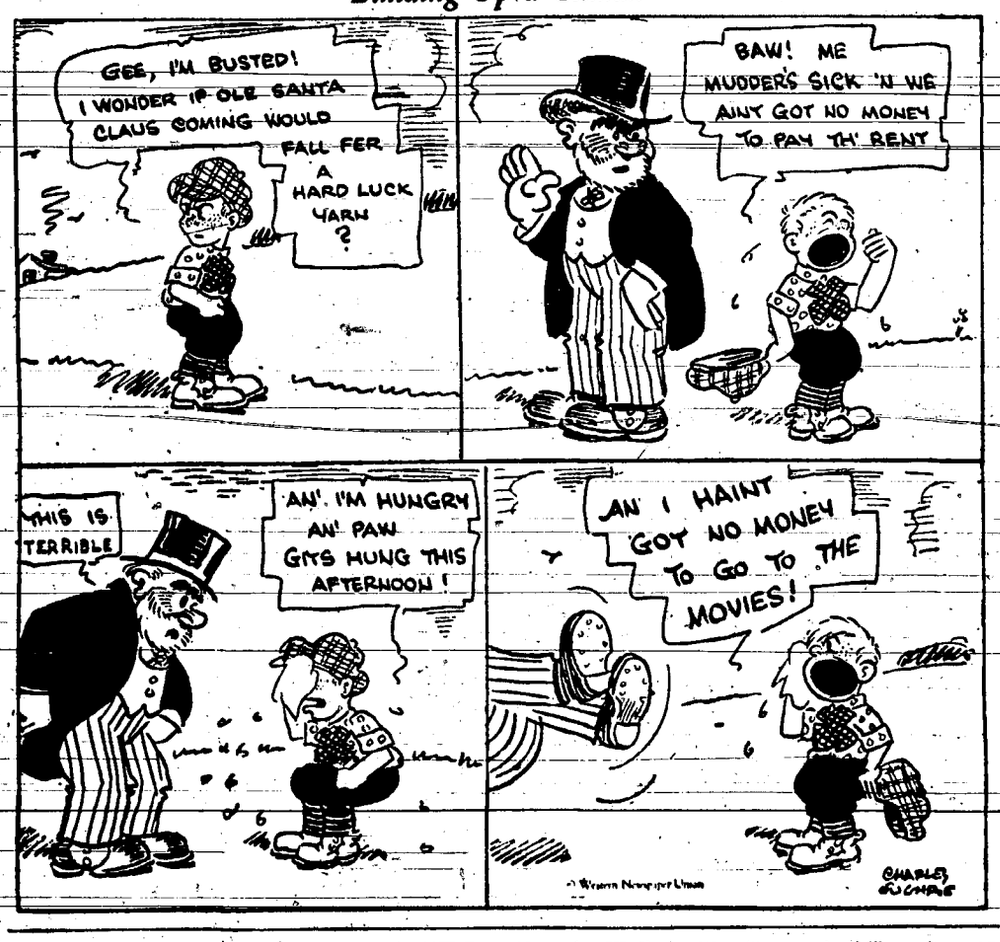
OUR COMIC SECTION

R'member

After Spending Three Hours Shining Her Up



Building Up a Climax



Was Mythical Monarch

Prester John was the title given to an imaginary Christian sovereign, who, according to medieval tradition, ruled over an extensive empire in the interior of Asia during the Twelfth century. This myth is supposed to have originated in the stories of the Nestorian missionaries, who, in the Eleventh and Twelfth centuries, penetrated into eastern Asia and converted to Christianity one Oong, a khan of Tartary. In 1177 Pope Alexander III dispatched an envoy to Prester John, but the ambassador never returned; and in 1254 Louis IX of France sent Rubruquis, a French friar, to search for him, but the journey proved fruitless. In later years tradition transferred Prester John to Abyssinia, where he continued his mythical existence as king of that country.

The Eternal Feminine.

Occasionally some one breaks into print with the complaint that we are getting "too much girl" on our magazine covers. Old stuff! Read this from Wilkie Collins' "Man and Wife," written in 1870: "One popular type of beauty proclaims itself, in its fullest material development, at every shop in which an illustrated periodical is sold. The same fleshy-faced girl, with the same inane smile, and with no other expression whatever, appears under every form of illustration, week after week and month after month, all the year round."—Boston Transcript.

Hospital Transported Pick-a-Back.

Dr. A. L. Piper, who for five years has conducted a grass nut hospital among the Alunda tribes of Africa, recently bought a large stock of medicines, test tubes and laboratory equipment in America. These must be conveyed on the backs of natives for 17 days, under a scorching sun, before reaching their destination.—Scientific American.

Disappointed.

"How did you enjoy the Mexican trip?"

"I was disappointed," replied the tourist.

"How so?"

"It was announced that Villa in person would rob our train, but he sent an understudy."

In Public Life and in the Home.

"The fact that a man is a favorite son does not prevent an election going against him."

"True," replied Senator Sorghum; "the public doesn't like to show too much partiality. Sometimes a favorite son meets with the roughest discipline."

Suitable for Guarding Chickens.

Hill—I have a fine poultry yard, but the rats kill the young chickens, and I want to buy a dog to protect them. What kind should I buy?

Dell—The best kind of a dog for a poultry yard is a setter.—London Answers.

Better Late Than Never.

A bricklayer of Bristol, over seventy years of age, has just retired from his trade and started a market garden. Surely, this is rather late in life to start work.—Passing Show.

Age may not be garrulous, but it is sure to tell on a woman in the course of time.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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INTELLIGENT VOTING.

In a few weeks now the country must go to the polls and chose another set of federal lawmakers, as well as an army of state officials. The progress and prosperity of the land depends much upon the decisions made in the secrecy of the polling booth on November 7.

Many people who speak contemptously of politicians and government, who groan about high taxes and legislative inaction, yet do practically nothing to improve these conditions under which they fret. Not merely do they take no part in political organization, but they won't bother to read carefully the news of political developments, study of which will enable them to act intelligently in selecting public officials.

Many newspaper men used to testify that their readers took so little interest in the proceedings of Congress and their state legislature, that they found it necessary to cut reports of these bodies down to very small space. Then these people who would not read the political news, would find fault when the candidates for whom they voted proved inefficient and incompetent.

People often decide how to cast their ballots by the current talk on the streets. Some vote for a candidate because his picture makes him look like a capable fellow. Others are won over by ardent handshakers, and think that a genial manner and the appearance of good fellowship are more important than business ability and breadth of mind and experience. Then these folks complain because our lawmakers are not able to remove all the evils from which the country may suffer.

The country will have good government when all the people form the habit of attentive reading of good newspapers and magazines, so that they understand the merits of big questions and are well informed about the records of the various aspirants. The Crawford AVALANCHE for one, promises to do its full share to spread the information and the sound ideas that are the basis for intelligent voting.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Bartlett and son, Edwin, Jr., of Highland Park are spending a few days at their cabin on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaFurgey and daughter of Mt. Morris and Mrs. Geo. Basing of Flint were guests last week of the ladies' mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane received word a few days ago that their granddaughter, Elizabeth Kline of Louisville, Ky. had the misfortune to break both bones in her right arm just above the wrist. She is getting along nicely.

Hiram Smith of Roscommon and Glen Smith and a friend from Detroit spent the week-end with their uncle John at his farm, shooting birds.

Mr. Fred Delmore of Beaver Creek township, has moved to the Cotabish property and will be manager of the ranch.

Mr. Charles Schaller and sons, Geo. and Wilbur, and Mr. Fred Nowland of New Boston are camped at the Smith Bridge and expect to remain through the deer season.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court House Monday evening, Oct. 9th, 1922.

Meeting called to order by President, C. A. Canfield. Roll call of Trustees present, Mrs. E. Reagan, A. L. Roberts, H. E. Simpson, M. A. Atkinson, Frank Sales. Trustees absent None.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the president and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts, respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

Crawford Avalanche, printing	$ 30.05
Dr. C. R. Keyport, treatments for Vern Clark	6.00
Dr. C. R. Keyport, treatments for M. Brenner	13.50
Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Sept.	144.00
Federal Sand & Gravel Co., 6 cars gravel	175.57
Am. LaFrance Fire Eng. Co., 1 acid bottle for fire truck	15.00
Am. Railway Express Co., express charges on acid bottle paid by C. Jenson	.76
E. I. Dupont De Nemours Co., 188 loads cinders at 30c per load	56.40
Mich. Central R. R., freight on 4 cars gravel	114.12
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Sept. 9th	70.35
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Sept. 16th	90.75
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Sept. 23rd	103.50
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Sept. 30th	99.00
Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Oct. 7th	57.50

Eva R. Reagan,
H. E. Simpson,
Frank Sales.
Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Roberts, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Yea and Nay vote called, all members present voting yea.

Motion carried. Moved by Roberts supported by Sales, that the amount of $37.50 per month be and is appropriated from the General Fund, to be credited to the County Red Cross Chapter, for the Village share of County nurse salary for the period of ten months, dating from Sept. 1st, 1922, and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders for the same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members voting yea. Motion carried. Moved by Simpson, supported by Roberts, that the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General Fund to the Michigan Northeastern Development Bureau, as membership fee for the year 1922, and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw an order for the same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members voting yea. Motion carried. Moved and supported that the board adjourn. Motion carried.

Frank Sales,
Acting Clerk.

BOARD OF HEALTH PROCEEDINGS.

Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, as the Board of Health of said Village held at the Court House on Monday the 9th day of October, 1922.

Present:
Dr. C. A. Canfield, President.
Mrs. E. Reagan,
A. L. Roberts,
Harry E. Simpson,
M. A. Atkinson
Frank Sales.

Meeting called to order by the president. The following accounts were submitted:

Central Drug Store acct.	.50
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Dr. C. R. Keyport B. Yoder acct.	67.00
R. D. Connine, B. Yoder acct.	3.19
Grayling Dairy Products market, B. Yoder acct.	15.32
Chas. Corwin, B. Yoder acct.	7.20
C. J. Game, B. Yoder acct.	10.10
R. D. Connine, B. Yoder acct.	52.02
A. M. Lewis, B. Yoder acct.	8.25
Hanson Land & Lbr. Co., B. Yoder acct.	4.00

Resolved that the foregoing accounts be itemized as required by law sent to the Board of Supervisors for audit and adjustment under authority of paragraph 5055, C. L. 1915, and that the certificate of the Health Officer of services rendered and goods furnished be attached therewith as required under said paragraph.

Moved by Sales, supported by Reagan, that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted as read. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

Frank Sales,
Acting Clerk.

JOIN THE RED CROSS

ENROLL AS A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS DURING COMING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

The Roll Call which will begin Armistice Day November 11 and close Thanksgiving Day November 30 will be a straightforward advance toward a set objective, rallying under the slogan. "Every American Everywhere a Member of the Red Cross." Under the leadership of John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross, it is to be an intensive campaign from start to finish that the organization may maintain its strength to carry out the obligations laid upon it by its Congressional charter.

The direct appeal in behalf of a great sustaining membership is to be made for support of the service rendered by the American Red Cross to disabled ex-service men and their families, for which some $10,000,000 will be spent this year in work the Government is not authorized to do.

Classes of Membership.

Annual	$ 1.00
Contributing	5.00
Sustaining	10.00
Life	50.00
Patron	100.00

All but 50 cents which is forwarded to National Headquarters, received from the first three classes of membership above mentioned remains in the Chapter treasury.

A summary of the work that has been carried on locally by the Red Cross will be given next week. To keep this service going answer the Red Cross roll call during the drive from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving day.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford

The E ½ of W ½ of N E ¼ of Sec. 21, Town 25N, Range 3 W. Amount paid $17.37. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, $39.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,
Place of business:
Grayling, Michigan.

To Adelbert W. West last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan } ss.
County of Crawford }

I do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the eighth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Adelbert W. West, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Dated October 13, 1922.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.

My fees $39. 10-19-4.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 3 cents per line. No ady. taken for less than 10 cts. There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE—VICTROLA AND CABINET, and 200 records. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. McNeal. 10-26-2.

LOST—SATURDAY, OCT. 21st, ON main street, a black patent leather belt with ivory ornaments at sides and silver buckle. Finder please notify Miss Irene Gideon, teacher.

WANTED—TO BUY A WHEEL chair. Phone 443-2 rings. tf.

AUTOS AND BATTERIES STORED for winter. Also cars overhauled. John Rosenstand, Benson Garage. 10-26-3.

LOST—ONE BLACK AND WHITE Holstein cow with letter "W" on bell. Please notify Albert Hoffman, Sigsbee, Mich. 10-19-2.

FOR RENT—TWO HOUSES. Inquire of Anthony J. Nelson. 10-19-2

FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE two lots, 3 blocks from school house and will sell cheap. Inquire at Avalanche Office. tf.

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC WASHER, also baby buggy. Inquire Mrs. Elf Rasmussen.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED O. I. C. pigs. Born August 1st. Write or inquire of Wm. Feldhauser, Frederic, Mich. Bx. 66. 10-12-3.

FOR SALE—TEAM, HARNESS and wagon. Horses weigh 2,300 lbs. Price very reasonable. Inquire Joe Crocker, Box 15, Waters Mich. tf.

GOITRE.

Relieved for These Michigan People—Willing to Tell Their Experience.

Mrs. Geo. Dicaire, 2211 Lyman St., Flint; Mrs. John Gates, Howard City; Miss Verha Ross, 58 Grayling Ave., Detroit; Mrs. Jennie Newby, 683, 30th St., Detroit; Floyd Sprague, Owosso; Mrs. Roy E. Ashley, 316 Cherry St., Battle Creek; Mrs. J. P. McIroy, 37 W. Goguac St., Battle Creek; Mrs. Wm. Stewart, 703 Spring St., Ann Arbor; Mrs. Ernest Dowd, Delton. These people are enthusiastic about Sorbol-Quadruple, a colorless liniment, and are willing to personally tell or write their experience.

Get further information at Lewis' Drug Store, all drug stores or write Box 69, Mechanicsburg, O.

THE IDEAL PURGATIVE.

As a purgative, Chamberlain's Tablets are the exact thing required. Strong enough for the most robust, mild enough for children. They cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any of that terrible griping. They are easy and pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

HOW BETTER THAN PILLS?

The question has been asked in what way are Chamberlain's Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is, they are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then, they not only move the bowels but improves the appetite and strengthen the digention.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1922.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Miss Agusta Kraus is driving a new Buick Six touring car.

Mrs. Henry Bauman left Friday to spend a few days in Detroit.

E. W. Behlke of Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Ladies wool and silk hose. The reliable "Even Knit" at Cooley and Redson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained a few ladies at dinner Saturday evening.

24½ pound sack bread flour, sold Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. Store 99 cents per sack.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and daughters and Mrs. Ella Smith left Friday for a weeks visit in Detroit.

Gerald Brown, physical director of the local schools spent Sunday with his parents at Plainwell.

Entirely different. Our new line of imported Deckel edge stationery. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Howard Smith left Sunday night for Flint where he will be employed.

Charles Fehr installed a Delco Lighting system for a party in Houghton Lake the latter part of the week.

Miss Dora Morency has resigned her position as clerk in the Nick Schjotz store on account of poor health.

Mrs. A. E. Mason was hostess to a few ladies at Bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Reagan held the highest score.

Alfred P. Hughes was in Bay City last week Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister Miss Margaret Hughes to Mr. John Mallon.

Buy your potatoes at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only 50c per bushel.

Mac Diarmid's candy, famed for freshness. Central Drug Store.

You can get well thru Chiropractic adjustments.

Ladies tweed and corduroy knickers at the Gift Shop.

Fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. Store only 45c per dozen.

See the new Conn saxaphone. Also new string instruments, on sale at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

A. B. Foor visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lytle from Saturday to Monday enroute from Munton to Detroit on business.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Jones of the Michelson Memorial church will preach on Spiritualism, its mind reading and mysteries. Services at 7:00 o'clock.

Hans Peterson and family and Clyde Peterson and wife have moved into the Rasmus Rasmusson house, the latter family having gone to Detroit to reside.

Deputy Sheriff L. J. Kraus was star witness against J. B. Wilcox of Waters, for violation of he prohibition law, in the Circuit court at Gaylord last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30. Members please take notice.

Holger Hanson returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent in Detroit, the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Wescott. He has resumed his duties as cashier in the Bank.

If you are planning a Halloween party you should have appropriate invitations, place cards, tally cards, nut cups, decorations and prizes. See our line. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith left Sunday night for Detroit, where she will undergo medical treatment. She will visit her daughter Miss Lillian, who is employed in that city, while there.

Owen Cameron, a Grayling boy, is playing with the Gormand Ford Stock company troupe that will show in Grayling all next week beginning Monday evening, at the Temple Theatre.

Mrs. Mary Leece returned to her home in Detroit Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter for several weeks. Mrs. Leece also enjoyed visiting with her many old friends.

Miss Margaret Hemmingson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties in the offices of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., and is spending it with her brother Walter and family in Detroit.

Gormand Ford Stock Company at Temple Theatre one week commencing Monday October 30. Owen Cameron will apear as Dr. Quackenbush in the opening play, "For Mother's Sake," Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Atkinson and daughter Clara motored to Bay City Saturday returning Sunday. While there they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Atkinson, who accompanied them home for a visit.

If you are not already registered, you may register any time between now and Saturday with the township Clerk, Alfred Hanson. This will be the last day you will be able to register if you wish to vote at the November election.

E. W. Creque, Sr., and party of friends,—Judge Brennan, F. J. Pierson and Al. Austin, all of Flint, arrived Monday to enjoy a few days hunting. The party are occupying the Creque cottage on the main stream of the AuSable.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Peterson of Johannesburg for several weeks, arrived Monday afternoon and is spending a few days with her son Robert Reagan and family, enroute to her home in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and daughter Elaine and the former's mother Mrs. Fred Larson and daughter Laura motored down from Johannesburg Monday afternoon calling on relatives and friends. Mr. Larson and Laura consulted Dr. A. S. Allard while here.

Mrs. Carl Nelson returned Tuesday from Bay City where she went to attend the wedding of Miss Agnes Sauve to Mr. Gilbert LaLonde, that was solemnized last Wednesday morning. The bride, who is a sister of Mrs. Alfred Bebb, has made frequent visits in Grayling.

Throat Disk's, Zymole Trokey's, Huskey's and Cough Drops for that sore throat. Central Drug Store.

Fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. Store only 45c per dozen.

Get denatured alcohol for your radiator. Central Drug Store.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley was in Bay City on business Monday.

You can get well thru Chiropractic adjustments.

Buy your potatoes at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only 50c per bushel.

Herbert Smith of Northville, Mich., was a guest of Miss Isa Granger over Sunday.

Columbia records for November, now on sale at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Mrs. John Leonard is enjoying a visit from her son Ira, who now resides in Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson have returned from an extended visit in Detroit with relatives.

Big hit "Don't Bring Me Posies" on Columbia records, now on sale at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Clark's orchestra will play for a Hallowe'en dancing party at Roscommon on Tuesday evening, Oct. 31.

The du Pont plant and some of the local mills are closed down on account of lack of cars to make shipment in.

For your Hallowe'en party, see our complete line of invitations, place cards, tally cards, favors and decorations. Also card prizes. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Alfred Hermann left for Detroit, Monday night, his father Adolph Hermann who is a patient at Harper hospital having taken a change for the worse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes and the former's son Howard who has been making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dowker for the past few years, left by auto for Decatur, Ill., Saturday morning to reside.

Word was received Wednesday morning that Christian Hendrickson of Grand Rapids, Mich., died October 21st. His body will be brot to Grayling for burial Thursday. Services will be held from the Danish church. The Hendrickson family formerly resided in Grayling.

Mrs. Charles Lee passed away at her home on Ogemaw street, early Tuesday morning after a several weeks illness. The deceased was 54 years old. The family have only resided in Grayling for a short time. The funeral was held this morning, Rev. W. L. Jones of the Michelson Memorial church conducting same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shore and little daughter motored to Bay City last Friday, Mr. Lewis spending a short time in Saginaw returning home Monday. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. E. W. Behlke whom she is visiting expect to spend some time together in Grand Rapids and Detroit before the former returns home.

Mrs. Edith Lewis, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Moore and three small children, arrived the latter part of the week from Morenci, Mich., the Moore family coming here to reside at the J. L. Baer home for the winter. The husband of Mrs. Moore was killed by lightning several weeks ago, while doing his evening chores on their farm.

Otto Hendrickson, wife and 3 children left Saturday for New York, from where they sailed Tuesday for Finland. Mrs. Hendrickson has not been in very good health for some time and felt going back to her home for a time would improve her health. Mr. Hendrickson says he hopes to return again to Grayling. He is a brother of A. E. Hendrickson of this city.

Mrs. Dennis Johnson was made happy Tuesday afternoon by a visit from the Bluebird girls of the Michelson Memorial church and their teacher, Mrs. James Wingard. There were sixteen girls and each one brot an article of groceries or a jar of choice fruit for Mrs. Johnson. A pot luck supper was served and the class as well as Mrs. Johnson greatly enjoyed the affair.

24½ pound sack bread flour, sold Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. Store 99 cents per sack.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and children motored to Petoskey and Harbor Springs Sunday to visit relatives of Mrs. McNeven. Mrs. McNeven's brother Mr. Baker met a terrible death in Milwaukee last week Tuesday when he was struck by a train in the Milwaukee railroad yards and instantly killed. Mr. Baker was Claim agent for the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co., in Milwaukee, and was on duty when he was taken by death.

The trial of Gordon Davidson, charged by his wife with non-support was held before Justice Emil Kraus Monday. Homer L. Fitch represented the people and Attorney Coumins of Bay City represented Mr. Davidson. The latter was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs, and in default of payment be imprisoned in the county jail 30 days. The case has been appealed to the circuit court and will probably be heard in the January term.

Mrs. Celia Granger was hostess to a few ladies Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her guest, Mrs. A. Lang of New Orleans, Louisiana. Visiting was enjoyed and Mrs. Granger served a most delicious lunch. Mrs. Lang, who was an old neighbor and friend of the Granger family when they resided in New Orleans, has been spending the past couple of months here as a guest in the Granger home. The party was a farewell for Mrs. Lang, she taking her departure for her home Monday.

Herman Wendt and his estimable family, who have resided on a farm in Sigabee for the past four years, and have operated a farm to be proud of during that time have sold out to Albert Hoffman, and moved to Detroit, where they formerly resided. Mr. Wendt is a landscape gardener, and for thirty was employed in beautifying Belle Isle, and goes back to Detroit to resume this work at the Island. The Wendt farm is one of the best in the county, and Mr. Wendt and son Richard tilled the soil to make it so.

Buy one of those famous Dr. West's tooth brushes from A. M. Lewis. He sells them for two weeks only at 35 cents, regular price 50 cents.

Semper Viva, or the Rose of Jericho. Central Drug Store.

Harry Reynolds left Tuesday night for Flint to visit friends.

You can get well thru Chiropractic adjustments.

There will be a regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Monday night, Oct. 30.

Buy your potatoes at Salling Hanson Co. store Saturday only 50c per bushel.

Ed. McCray of Caro was a guest at the E. G. Clark home a few days last week.

Annual Red Cross roll call—from Armistice Day, Nov. 11, to Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 30th.

Come in and hear the new Columbia records for November at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and daughter Miss Helen enjoyed a 200 mile motor trip Sunday visiting at Oscoda and AuSable.

Clare Cameron of Sigma spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cameron and family. He was accompanied to his school by James Reynolds.

Mrs. Cornelia Day of West Branch inspected the Marvin Relief Corps Friday afternoon. Several were present. After inspection a lovely lunch was served in the dining room.

Glen Arnold of Ypsilanti was in the city over Sunday visiting friends, Mr. Arnold comes to Grayling each summer with the Michigan National Guard, holding a commission of major of the Signal Corps.

The State District Teachers association will meet next Monday. This county is in District No. 2, and the meeting will be held in Saginaw. Most of our county teachers are intending to attend.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McArthur at Pontiac on Oct. 22. The mother was formerly Miss Marion Schreck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck of this city.

L. B. Merrill will hold an auction sale at his farm, known as Pine Hurst Farm, 3-4 of a mile north of the Love School house in Beaver Creek Township next Tuesday, Oct. 31. Read his advertisement on another page of this issue.

Leon LaMotte arrived Saturday to accompany his wife and children to Detroit. Mrs. LaMotte has been spending several weeks visiting at the home of the former's parents owing to her ill health. The family returned to Detroit Saturday night.

F. M. Weber, manager of the Gaylord Herald and Times, has purchased the Montmorency County Herald, published at Atlanta. Mr. W. J. McQueen who has published the paper for the past two years, suspended publication, temporarily owing to being in poor health and unable to secure competent help.

Members of Board of Trade: The social committee cordially invites yourself and lady to be present Saturday night, Oct. 28, and enjoy a radio concert. A special program of dance music will be played by one of Minnesota's famous bands at Minneapolis and all radio receiving stations are invited to "listen in." Come and you are also privileged to invite a couple if you so desire.

Judge Smith halted circuit court long enough Wednesday afternoon of last week at Gaylord during the trial of J. B. Wilcox for violation of the liquor law, to sentence John Marlatt, supervisor of Otsego Lake township to 5 days in the county jail, or until further order of the court, for talking aloud during the court proceedings. Marlatt was discharged at the end of the session.

Eugene Potter, a former well known old resident passed away at Milford, Mich., on October 19 and the remains were brought to Grayling, and funeral services held at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. L. Jones preached an impressive sermon, and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Potter for many years operated a farm down near Horrigan's hill.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau was hostess to the None Such "500" club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Benton Jorgenson held the highest score and Mrs. T. Klingensmith received the consolation prize. Mrs. Ambrose McClain, Mrs. Holger Hanson and Mrs. Louis Kesseler were guests of the club, the latter winning the guest prize. Last week the club had an enjoyable pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Klingensmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott enjoyed the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary Friday evening October 20, at their home in South Branch township. Mr. and Mrs. Scott, the latter who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Foor, were united in marriage October 20, 1872 at Riga township, Lenawee county, Mich. They took up their residence in South Branch township of this County in 1878 and one year later took up a homestead in the same township, at which place they have since resided. Those present at the function were Oliver B. Scott and family, Henry Scott and family, Alvin Scott and wife, Charles Scott, Vernon M. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atwood of Afton, Mich.

The injunction cases of the St. Helen Shooting Club vs. Louis G. Paine, Harold Paine, Joe Ferguson, William Gage and Simeon Poole, residents of St. Helen were disposed of at the regular session of Circuit court held in Roscommon last week, and a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff whereby permanent injunctions were made against the defendants prohibiting them from hunting on Lake St. Helen. Several years ago the St. Helen Shooting club leased all the ground around the lake for the purpose of using it as a duck hunting ground for its members, and as wild rice grew in the marshes there it became a natural feeding ground for ducks. Residents in and about St. Helen and also West Branch sportsmen believed that the club had no legal right to prevent others than members to hunt on the lake and the five above residents continued to hunt there until the club had an injunction served on them by the court. Attorney Hiram R. Smith of Roscommon represented the plaintiff and Attorneys Harris & Chapin of West Branch the defendants. This case which has been pending for some time has been watched with much interest in this section.

You can get well thru Chiropractic adjustments.

Fresh eggs Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. Store only 45c per dozen.

Frank Bennett was in Detroit on business a few days last week.

Fred Welsh is putting a new addition to his home on Michigan avenue.

Hear "Coal Black Nanny" at Olaf Sorenson & Sons, Music Dept.

Nothing nicer then a box of our imported stationery for gift or prizes. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

A fine new line of wool tricotine and poiret twill dresses just received at Cooley and Redson's.

Mrs. Charles Craven returned home to Frederic Wednesday after a couple of weeks spent in Flint, Bay City and other places.

Mrs. John Matthiesen returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit with relatives in Lansing and Fowlerville.

Dr. C. A. Canfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson and family at Johannesburg.

It is reported that an epidemic of diphtheria has broken out in Roscommon, and the town is under quarantine. The Roscommon Herald-News in its last issue tells of seven children of one family being all ill with the disease, two seriously. The schools there were closed Thursday morning in an effort to avoid an outbreak of the disease. It is reported that 61 persons came down with the disease Saturday and Sunday.

24½ pound sack bread flour, sold Saturday at Salling Hanson Co. Store 99 cents per sack.

A fine line of Christmas greeting cards at the AVALANCHE office. Now is the right time to place your orders and thus be sure of getting what you prefer, and on time.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

THE CROSS-CUT

By Courtney Ryley Cooper

"$200,000!"

SYNOPSIS—At Thornton Fairchild's death his son Robert learns there has been a dark period in his father's life which for almost thirty years has caused him suffering. The secret is hinted at in a document left by the elder Fairchild, which also informs Robert he is now owner of a mining claim in Colorado, and advising him to see Henry Beamish, a lawyer. Beamish tells Robert his claim, a silver mine, is at Ohadi, thirty-eight miles from Denver. He also warns him against a certain man, "Squint" Rodaine, his father's enemy. On the road to Ohadi from Denver Fairchild assists a girl, apparently in a frenzy of haste, to change a tire on her auto. When she has left, the sheriff and a posse appear, in pursuit of a bandit. Fairchild bewildered, misleads them as to the direction the girl had taken. At Ohadi Fairchild is warmly greeted by "Mother" Howard, boarding-house keeper, for his father's sake. From Mother Howard, Fairchild learns something of the mystery connected with the disappearance of "Sissie" Larsen, his father's co-worker in the mine. He meets the girl he had assisted, but she denies her identity. She is Anita Richmond, Judge Richmond's daughter. Visiting his claim Fairchild is shadowed by a man he recognizes from descriptions as "Squint" Rodaine. Back in Ohadi, his father's old friend, Harry Harkins, a Cornishman, summoned from England by Beamish to help Fairchild, hails him with joy. The pair find the mine flooded and have not sufficient funds to have it pumped dry. Later in the day "Squint" Rodaine announces that he practically saw Harkins fall into the flooded mine, and evidently is drowned. Harkins being a general favorite, the entire population turns out to clear the flooded mine. When the work is practically done, Harry appears, apparently surprised at the turmoil. It had been a shrewd trick on his part to get the mine pumped out without cost, to himself or Fairchild, and the men take it as a good joke. Fairchild learns that Judge Richmond is dying, and that he and Anita are in the power of the Rodaines. They begin, as partners, to work the mine. In their hearts both fear Larson was killed by Thornton Fairchild and his body buried by a cave-in which destroyed the mine. At the "Old Times Ball" Fairchild dances with Anita, to the discomfiture of Maurice Rodaine, son of "Squint," supposed to be engaged to the girl. A bandit holds up the dance and shoots a merrymaker. Maurice Rodaine claims he recognized the bandit as Harkins. The latter is arrested. Fairchild interferes to save Anita from the bullying of the two Rodaines, and is mystified at Anita's apparent ingratitude. Fairchild puts up the claim as bond, and secures Harry's release from jail. They are offered $50,000 for the claim, by an unknown party, but agree to disregard it. Clearing the mine, they come to where they fear to find Larsen's remains. A skeleton, in a miner's costume, which Harkins identifies as Larsen, is there, and there seems little doubt that Thornton Fairchild was a murderer. Fairchild informs the coroner of the discovery of the skeleton. At the inquest "Crazy Laura," castoff wife of "Squint" Rodaine, and an acknowledged imbecile, gives damaging testimony against Thornton Fairchild. The jury returns a verdict that Larsen came to his death at Thornton Fairchild's hands. Anita's engagement to Maurice Rodaine is announced. Fairchild is summoned to Denver to receive "important information" about his mine.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

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"I was hoping that I had more than that."

"Ah, perhaps so. But I speak only from what I know. There is one person who is very anxious about your welfare."

"So?"

"Well, isn't there?"

Fairchild squared away from the table.

"Mr. Barnham," came coldly; the inherent distrust for the greasy, uninviting individual having swerved to the surface. "You wired me that you had some very important news for me. Now that I'm here, your mission seems to be wholly taken up in drawing from me any information that I happen to possess about myself. Plainly and frankly, I don't like it, and I don't like you—and unless you can produce a great deal more than you have already, I'll have to chalk up the expense to a piece of bad judgment and go on about my business."

He started to rise, and Barnham scrambled to his feet.

"Please don't," he begged, thrusting forth a fat hand, "please, please don't. This is a very important matter. One—one has to be careful in going about a thing as important as this is. The person is in a very peculiar position."

"But I'm tired of the way you beat around the bush. As I told you before, I don't like it—and I'm just about at the point where I don't care what information you have!"

"But just be patient a moment—I'm coming to it. Suppose—" then he cupped his hands and stared hard at the ceiling, "Suppose that I told you that there was some one who was willing to see you through all your troubles, who had arranged everything for you, and all you had to do would be to say the word to find yourself in the midst of comfort and riches?"

Fairchild blinked in surprise at this and sank back into his chair. Finally he laughed uneasily and puffed again on the dubious cigar.

"I'd say," came finally, "that there isn't any such animal."

"But there is. She has—" Then he stopped, as though to cover the slip, [illegible] forward.

"[illegible] gave the appearance [illegible] me away from me! I [illegible] me. But truly," and he beamed, "you are such a tough customer to deal with and so suspicious—no offense meant, of course—that I really was forced to it. I—feel sure she will forgive me."

"Whom do you mean by 'she'?"

Mr. Barnham smiled in a knowing manner.

"You and I both know," came his cryptic answer. "She is your one great, good friend. She thinks a great deal of you, and you have done several things to cause that admiration. Now, Mr. Fairchild, coming to the point, suppose she should point a way out of your troubles? In the first place, you and your partner are in very great difficulties."

"Are we?" Fairchild said it sarcastically.

"Indeed you are, and there is no need of attempting to conceal the fact. Your friend, whose name must remain a secret, does not love you—don't ever think that—but—"

Then he hesitated as though to watch the effect on Fairchild's face. There was none; Robert had masked it. In time the words went on: "But she does think enough of you to want to make you happy. She has recently done a thing which gives her a great deal of power in one direction. In another, she has connections who possess vast money powers and who are looking for an opening here in the West. Now—" he made a church steeple out of his fingers and leaned back in his chair, staring vacuously at the ceiling, "If you will say the word and do a thing which will relieve her of a great deal of embarrassment, I am sure that she can so arrange things that life will be very easy for you henceforth."

"I'm becoming interested."

"In the first place, she is engaged to be married to a very fine young man. You, of course, may say differently, and I do not know—I am only taking her word for it. But—if I understand it, your presence in Ohadi has caused a few disagreements between them and—well, you know how willful and headstrong girls will be. I believe she has committed a few—er—indiscretions with you."

"That's a lie!" Fairchild's temper got away from him and his fist banged on the table. "That's a lie and you know it!"

"Pardon me—er pardon me! I made use of a word that can have many meanings, and I am sure that in using it, I didn't place the same construction that you did in hearing it. But let that pass. I apologize. What I should have said was that, if you will pardon me, she used you, as young women will do, as a foil against her fiance in a time of petty quarreling between them. Is that plainer?"

It was too plain to Fairchild. It hurt. But he nodded his head and the other man went on.

"Now the thing has progressed to a place where you may be—well—what one might call the thorn in the side of their happiness. You are the 'other man,' as it were, to cause quarrels and that sort of thing. And she feels that she has not done rightly by you, and, through her friendship and a desire to see peace all around, believes she can arrange matters to suit all concerned. To be plain and blunt, Mr. Fairchild, you are not in an enviable position. I said that I had information for you, and I'm going to give it. You are trying to work a mine. That demands capital. You haven't got it and there is no way for you to procure it. Your partner now is accused of four crimes and will go to trial on them in the fall. It is almost certain that he will be convicted on at least one of the charges. That would mean that the deeds to the mine must remain in jurisdiction of the court in lieu of a cash bond while the case goes to the Supreme court. Otherwise, you must yield over your partner to go to jail. In either event, the result would not be satisfactory For yourself, I dare say that a person whose father is supposed to have committed a murder—not that I say he did it, understand—hardly could establish sufficient standing to borrow the money to proceed on an undertaking which requires capital. Therefore, I should say that you were in somewhat of a predicament. Now—" a long wait and then, "please take this as only coming from a spokesman! My client is in a position to use her good offices to change the viewpoint of the man who is the chief witness against your partner. She also is in a position to use those same good offices in another direction, so that there might never be a grand jury investigation of the finding of a certain body or skeleton, or something of the kind, in your mine—which, if you will remember, brought about a very disagreeable situation. And through her very good connections in another way, she is able to relieve you of all your financial embarrassment and procure for you from a certain Eastern syndicate, the members of which I am not at liberty to name, an offer of $200,000 for your mine. All that is necessary for you to do is to say the word."

Fairchild leaned forward.

"And of course," he said caustically, "the name of this mysterious feminine friend must be a secret?"

"Certainly. No mention of this transaction must be made to her directly, or indirectly. Those are my specific instructions."

"Do you want my answer now?"

"At any time when you have given the matter sufficient thought."

"That's been accomplished already. And there's no need of waiting. I want to thank you exceedingly for your offer, and to tell you—that you can go straight to h—ll!"

And without looking back to see the result of his ultimatum, Fairchild [illegible] to the door, unlocked it, [illegible] down the hall. He had taken snap judgment, but in his heart, he felt that he was right. What was more, he was as sure as he was sure of life itself that Anita Richmond had not arranged the interview and did not even know of it. One streaking name was flitting through Fairchild's brain and causing it to seethe with anger. Cleverly concealed though the plan might have been, nicely arranged and carefully planted, to Robert Fairchild it all stood out plainly and clearly—the Rodaines!

And yet why? That one little word halted Fairchild as he left the elevator. Why? What did they know about the Blue Poppy mine, when neither he nor Harry had any idea of what the future might hold for them there? That day in court Rodaine had said that the Blue Poppy mine was a good property and that it was worth every cent of the value which had been placed on it. How did he know? And why—?

Suppose that it had been Anita Richmond after all who had arranged this? It was logical in a way. Maurice Rodaine was the one man who could give direct evidence against Harry as the man who had held up the Old Times dance, and Anita now was engaged to marry him. Judge Richmond had been a friend of Thornton Fairchild; could it have been possible that this friendship might have entailed the telling of secrets which had not been related to anyone else? The matter of the finding of the skeleton could be handled easily, Fairchild saw, through Maurice Rodaine. One word from him to his father could change the story of Crazy Laura and make it, on the second telling, only the maundering tale of an insane, herb-gathering woman. Anita could have arranged it, and Anita might have arranged it. Yet, why should she have gone through this procedure to reach him? Why had she not gone to Farrell with the proposition—to a man whom she knew Fairchild trusted, instead of to a greasy, hand-rubbing shyster? And besides—

But the question was past answering now. Fairchild had made his decision, and he had told the lawyer where to go. But one thing was certain: the Blue Poppy mine was worth money. Once before an offer had come, and now that he thought of it, Fairchild felt almost certain that it had been from the same source. That was for fifty thousand dollars. Why should the value have now jumped to four times its original figures? It was more than the adventurer could encompass; he sought to dismiss it all, went to a picture show, then trudged back to his hotel and to sleep.

The next day found him still striving to put the problem away from him as he went about the various errands outlined by Harry. A day after that, then the puffing, snorting, narrow-gauged train took him again through Clear Creek canon and back to Ohadi. The station was strangely deserted.

Barnham.

Only the bawling bus man for the hotel, the station agent wrestling with a trunk or two—that was all. Fairchild looked about him in surprise, then approached the agent.

"What's happened?"

"A lot. From what I hear it's a strike that's going to put Ohadi on the map again."

"Who made it?"

"Don't know. Some fellow came running down here an hour or so ago and said there'd been a tremendous strike made on the hill, and everybody beat it up there."

Fairchild went on, to turn into a deserted street,—a street where the doors of the stores had been left open and the owners gone. Everywhere it was the same; it was as if Ohadi suddenly had been struck by some catastrophe which had wiped out the whole population. Only now and then a human being appeared, a few persons left behind at the banks, but that was about all. Then from far away, up the street leading from Kentucky gulch, came the sound of cheering and shouting. Soon a crowd appeared, led by gesticulating, vociferous men, who veered suddenly into the Ohadi bank at the corner, leaving the multitude without for a moment, only to return, their hands full of gold certificates, which they stuck into their hats, punched through their buttonholes, stuffed into their pockets, allowing them to hang half out, and even jammed down the collars of their rough shirts, making outstanding decorations of currency about their necks. On they came, closer—closer, and then Fairchild gritted his teeth. There were four of them leading the parade, displaying the wealth that stood for the bonanza of the silver strike they had just made, four men whose names were gall and wormwood to Robert Fairchild.

Blindeye Bozeman and Taylor Bill were two of them. The others were Squint and Maurice Rodaine!

CHAPTER XIV

Had it been any one else, Fairchild would have shouted for happiness and joined the parade. As it was, he stood far to one side, a silent, grim figure, watching the miners and townspeople passing before him, leaping about in their happiness, calling to him the news that he did not want to hear:

The Silver Queen had "hit." The faith of Squint Rodaine, maintained through the years, had shown his perspicacity. It was there; he always had said it was there, and now the strike had been made at last, lead-silver ore, running as high as two hundred dollars a ton. It meant everything for Ohadi; it meant that mining would boom now, that soon the hills would be clustered with prospectors, and that the little town would blossom as a result of possessing one of the rich silver mines of the state.

Fairchild felt cheap. He felt defeated. He felt small and mean not to be able to join the celebration. Squint and Maurice Rodaine possessed the Silver Queen; that they, of all persons, should be the fortunate ones was bitter and hard to accept. Why should they, of every one in Ohadi, be the lucky men to find a silver bonanza, that they might flaunt it before him, that they might increase their standing in the community, that they might raise themselves to a pedestal in the eyes of every one and thereby rally about them the whole town in any difficulty which might arise in the future? It hurt Fairchild, it sickened him. He saw now that his enemies were more powerful than ever. And for a moment he almost wished that he had yielded down there in Denver, that he had not given the ultimatum to the greasy Barnham, that he had accepted the offer made him—and gone on, out of the fight forever

Anita! What would it mean to her? Already engaged, already having given her answer to Maurice Rodaine, this now would be an added incentive for her to follow her promise. It would mean a possibility of further argument with her father, already too weak from illness to find the means of evading the insidious pleas of the two men who had taken his money and made him virtually their slave. The future looked black for Robert Fairchild. Slowly he walked past the happy, shouting crowd and turned up Kentucky gulch toward the ill-fated Blue Poppy.

The tunnel opening looked more forlorn than ever when he sighted it, a bleak, staring, single eye which seemed to brood over its own misfortunes, a dead, hopeless thing which never had brought anything but disappointment. A choking came into Fairchild's throat. He entered the tunnel slowly, ploddingly; with lagging muscles he hauled up the bucket which told of Harry's presence below, then slowly lowered himself into the recesses of the shaft and to the drift leading to the stope, where only a few days before they had found that gaunt, whitened, haunting thing which had brought with it a new misfortune.

A light gleamed ahead, and the sound of a single jack hammering on the end of a drill could be heard. Fairchild called and went forward, to find Harry, grimy and sweating, pounding away at a narrow streak of black formation which centered in the top of the stope.

"It's the vein," he announced, after he had greeted Fairchild, "and it don't look like it's going to amount to much!"

"No?"

Harry withdrew the drill from the hole he was making and mopped his forehead.

"It ain't a world-beater," came disconsolately. "I doubt whether it'll run more'n twenty dollars to the ton, the wye smelting prices 'ave gone up! And there ain't much money in that. What 'appened in Denver?"

"Another frame-up by the Rodaines to get the mine away from us. It was a lawyer. He stalled that the offer had been made to us by Miss Richmond."

"How much?"

"Two hundred thousand dollars and us to get out of all the troubles we are in."

"And you took it, of course?"

"I did not!"

"No?" Harry mopped his forehend again. "Well, maybe you're right. Maybe you're wrong. But whatever

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you did—well, that's just the thing I would 'ave done. Only—" and Harry was staring lugubriously at the vein above him, "it's going to take us a long time to get two hundred thousand dollars out of things the wye they stand now."

"But we're going to keep at it, Harry, sink or swim."

"You know it!"

"The Rodaines have hit—maybe we can have some good luck too."

"The Rodaines?" Harry stared. "It what?"

"Two hundred dollar a ton ore!"

A long whistle. Then Harry, who had been balancing a single jack, preparatory to going back to his work, threw it aside and began to roll down his sleeves.

"We're going to 'ave a look at it."

"A look? What good would it—?"

"A cat can look at a king," said Harry. "They can't arrest us for going up there like everybody else."

"But to go there and ask them to look at their riches—"

"There ain't no law against it!"

He reached for his carbide lamp, hooked to a small chink of the hanging wall, and then pulled his hat over his bulging forehead. Carefully he attempted to smooth his straying mustache, and failing, as always, gave up the job.

"I'd be 'appy, just to look at it," he announced. "Come on. Let's forget 'oo they are and just be lookers-on."

Fairchild agreed against his will. Out of the shaft they went and on up the hill to where the townspeople again were gathering about the opening of the Silver Queen. A few were going in. Fairchild and 'Arry joined them.

A long walk, stooping most of the way, as the progress was made through the narrow, low-roofed tunnel; then a slight raise which traveled for a fair distance at an easy grade—at last to stop; and there before them, jammed between the rock, was the strike, a great, heavy streaking vein, nearly six feet wide, in which the ore stuck forth in tremendous chunks, embedded in a black background. Harry eyed it studiously.

"You can see the silver sticking out!" he announced at last. "It's wunderful—even if the Rodaines did do it. Come on, Boy, 'ot's us get out of 'ere. I'll be getting the blind staggers if I stay much longer."

Fairchild accompanied him wordlessly. It was as though Fate had played a deliberate trick, that it might laugh at him. And as he walked along, he wondered more than ever about the mysterious telegram and the mysterious conversation of the greasy Barnham in Denver.

"Harry, this vein doesn't look like much, but if you're game, I'm game."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOT IDEA FOR CASH REGISTER

Original Maker of Machines Copied Device From Automatic Indicator Used on Ocean Vessels.

The invention of the cash register was due to one of those happy accidents of which only the alert mind takes advantage. A business man of Dayton, Ohio, named Jacob Ritty, had a store in a good location in that city, and it attracted many customers, yet somehow it was not profitable. He worried so much about his lack of success that a vacation became necessary, and he decided to take a trip to Europe. While on the voyage, Mr. Ritty one day visited the ship's engine room. His attention was caught by the automatic indicator which recorded the revolutions of the propeller shaft. The idea occurred to him: Why not devise a machine to record the sales in a store? Hence the cash register.

At the time of this invention John H. Patterson owned a retail shop in a small mining town near Dayton. He tried two of the machines—then of a rather crude type—and was so pleased with the results that he realized the opportunities they offered. He bought out the company that was making them, and became its president.

Shoulders Not Alike.

To the majority of persons the statement that their shoulders are not of the same height will come as a surprise, but tailors know that almost invariably the left shoulder is higher than the right. If a baby's shoulders are measured it will be found that they are exactly even. That they do not remain so is blamed upon parents, who as a rule lead their young and growing children by the left hand. This is a natural manner of leading the child, as it shields it from bumps of persons met in its walks, but the muscles and bones are thus continually raised and in the end drawn permanently out of position, although the change is so slight that it is not noticeable unless accurate measurements are taken.

Didn't Enjoy It.

Young Harley was home for a few days from a cruise with the merchant marine. "Well," said the man from the home town genially, "how have you been enjoying maritime life?" "I haven't been enjoying it at all, sir," answered the youngster, blushing, "she broke the engagement."—Pioneer Enterprise.

Magnified Trifles.

Trifles that amount to little are too frequently magnified and those which really should receive attention are ignored. This is because too many men and women lack ability properly to estimate the value of things. Ability to appraise is at a premium nowadays.

Figuring Ahead.

Margaret Ellen had been invited out to Sunday dinner. The meal was being served and the host, viewing the platter of chicken, decided a "drumstick" would be a suitable piece for the four-year-old Miss. Margaret Ellen heroically attacked her portion and in due course of events calmly looked up and said: "Uncle, when I get through with this bone I think I would like some meat."

Embarrassing.

Willis—How do you like the combination furniture they have in some of these New York flats?

Gillis—Not at all. I went to bed in a piece of that kind of junk the other night at a friend's house and when I woke up, two women were serving breakfast on the foot-board, a fellow was signing checks on the head-board and another fellow was underneath the bed making coffee.—Life.

A Weary Landowner.

"Some day your boy Josh will own the old place."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel; "but I dunno whether it'll make him happy. It seems to me he'd have more time for rest and comfort if he could jes qualify as a farmhand, an' draw regular wages without no argument."

Never laugh when a boy takes you into his confidence. It's like pulling teeth for him to do it.

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Referred to the Anatomists.

New York Church Bulletin—The Ladies' Aid society has been the proverbial backbone of the church and as such is more and more coming to the front.—Boston Transcript.

Always Hopeful.

"I tell you there is no oil here."

"Well, if we don't strike oil maybe we'll strike ore."

Grasp no more than thy hand will hold.

STYLE IN FUR GARMENTS; FANCY HAIR ORNAMENTS

FUR garments, and particularly fur coats, require much discrimination on the part of their makers, who must see to it that the design is in keeping with the character of the fur used. Fine furs mean patrician wraps—a certain restraint in design, real artistry in following the mandates of fashion, sumptuous garments that bespeak refinement. All these things must be kept in mind or the garment will fall short of perfect success and it is not easy to forgive failure when such means as fine furs are in the hands of designers.

Gracious and Luxuriant Coat of Persian Lamb.

In the gracious and luxurious coat pictured here there is nothing to criticize. It is made of Persian lamb, with marten collar and cuffs, and reveals original but conservative designing. Appropriating those features of the mode that distinguish it from coats of other seasons, it develops an uneven hem line, with points at the sides, and introduces a new diagonal front opening in which one side crosses over the other below the collar. The sleeves are regulation—large and flaring toward the wrists, finished with marten fur like the collar. Its lines are long and slender and its ample collar soft and unusually becoming. Baby caracul and broadtail are furs that are supple enough to lend themselves easily to the making of modish wraps. These include bloused models and box coats, as well as capes. Among the last are cloth capes lined with fur, that seem even more luxuriously warm and cozy than fur coats lined with silk.

Box coats of fur are very smart and usually they adopt the wide, straight, upstanding collar that looks as if it could fortify one against any degree of cold. Between voluminous fur collars and sheltering hats, the face is nearly covered with a barricade against wintry blasts, and eyes look contentedly out upon a snow-covered world.

Coats and wraps of fur-fabrics are not far behind those of natural furs in richness and warmth. In durability they have the advantage; nothing is more lasting. They are made on the same lines as wraps of natural fur and employ real furs for voluminous collars and cuffs.

Diadems, cogonets, bandeaux and garlands made to encircle the heads of beauty are all in the running for the coming winter evening galeties—with bandeaux and garlands far in the lead.

It is a gold and silver season and it follows as the night the day that head-dresses will be rich and sparkling, however simple. They begin with bandeaux that are merely wire wound with gold or silver tissue and ornamented with small metallic flowers or fruits at intervals, or adorned with little, fine millinery flowers. Very narrow ribbons with metallic edges and metallic ribbons fashion some of the flowers and make pretty rosettes.

The most popular of bandeaux or garlands just now appear to be those made of small velvet or metal leaves that call to mind the laurel wreath. Velvet leaves, in orchid, emerald, brown and yellow tones, have their edges outlined with gold or silver paint usually, and the favorites are rose foliage and little ivy leaves. Small heads of wheat, in the same coloring and metalized, are interspersed with the leaves occasionally, suggesting that they are for gray-haired wearers. Emerald green or black velvet ribbon, twisted and finished with a small rosette, bow or ornament, looks particularly well in gray or white hair and brilliant ornaments of onyx and rhinestones are wonderfully well placed against such a charming background.

The popular garland of leaves pictured employs blue and silver tissue pasted to a crinoline foundation for the leaves, and silver paint for the outline about their edges. The leaves are attached to a narrow ribbon and the ends of the garland are hooked or otherwise fastened together at the back.

Wired lace, spangled with pearls and rhinestones and joined to a jeweled band, furnish the most elaborate of headdresses for evening and the metallic cloths inspire many draped turbans which appear to be wound about the head. In addition to all these combs in many shapes and colors set with mock jewels will add to the sparkle and glitter of the dressy coiffure.

Speaking of coiffures, there is a whole new flock of them and they are greatly varied. In many of them the hair, in braids or strands, is wrapped about the head, in nearly all it is loosely waved. At least 50 per cent reveal a high hair dress with puffs and curls sparingly used, and there is also an interpretation of the "early venetian" style with hair parted in the middle and brought down over the ears.

Head Dresses Are Rich and Sparkling.

Julia Bottomley

Style Tips for Fall.

Skirts long, draped to one side, narrow about the ankles; waists bloused over wide or narrow belts which circle the hips; brilliant colors in embroideries, stitchings and beaded designs—these are the distinguishing features of the autumn fashions in dresses and suits as offered by retail merchants.

Bead and Lace Garniture.

Blouse trimmings are very interesting this season, being principally bead and lace. Motifs are embroidered in different colored beads and used on the body as well as the sleeves in some instances; in others the trimming is concentrated on the sleeves. Then there is wool lace which is very effective. Some use this for panels, while others use it as an embroidery, with the banding across the bottom, taking sections of it for trimming here and there on the body.

Millinery Colors.

Brown and black are colors much in evidence in autumn millinery.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GRANDPA GRAY FOX

"It is too bad, but it cannot be helped," said Grandpa Gray Fox, and all the little foxes said:

"What is it that cannot be helped?"

"We like to make our homes in the hollows of old trees, or we like to make them where there are ice caves and rocky dens.

"We do not care to burrow for a home as our cousins, the Red Fox family, do.

"It cannot be helped that we do this way, for it has been the way of gray foxes for years and years and years.

"It is too bad that this is our way and that we should care only for such homes, because we can be captured more easily than our cousins.

"Our cousins burrow away and make their home where they can be safe and hidden, but we like homes all ready made for us.

"We're somewhat like people who care to live in furnished homes.

"Others like the kind where they fix it all up themselves.

"It is not that we do not care about our homes, and it is not that we do not care for home life.

"We do.

"But we care for homes already made. They seem to appeal to us most, and we don't seem to be able to change our homes, as I've said.

"Of course our cousins are safer. But we will have to run the risks for the sake of doing our own way.

"And, after all, it is quite natural. Quite natural.

"It is true, too, that our fur is more popular than that of our cousins, the Red Fox family; but I will not talk about that."

And all the little foxes shivered and said:

"Please do not talk about that."

"Then, too," Grandpa Gray Fox continued, "we're not as shrewd and cunning as Mr. Red Fox and all of that family.

"We must admit that they are smarter than we are in knowing how to escape and in knowing how to fool those who're on the lookout for them.

"But we know how to climb trees. Ah, yes, we know that."

"It is something we love to do, too," said the little foxes.

"Good!" said Grandpa Gray Fox, "for from a tree you can often see

"In the Hollows."

away into the distance. At any rate you can see further than if you were down on the ground.

"And up a tree you are safe if a dog is hunting you."

"But, best of all," said the little foxes, "it is such fun to climb trees."

"The Gray Foxes," Grandpa Gray Fox continued, "are good to their children, just as the members of the Red Fox family are good to their young.

"We would think it disgraceful not to be kind and good to the dear little foxes. Both the Daddy Gray Foxes and the Mother Gray Foxes are very devoted to their children.

"It is the same with the Daddy Red Foxes and the Mother Red Foxes, as I said, too.

"And we are all happy in our homes. The Mother and Daddy Red Foxes and the Mother and Daddy Gray Foxes are devoted to each other.

"Such happy fox mates as there are!"

"Grandma Gray Fox has been my devoted mate all my life. She is such a dear, dear Fox."

And Grandma Gray Fox smiled at Grandpa Gray Fox.

"You've talked to the little foxes quite awhile," said Grandma Gray Fox, "and I know that they've enjoyed it so much that they've doubtless worked up an excellent appetite. I've prepared a little banquet for them."

"Now, children," said Grandpa Gray Fox, "you see what a wonderful grandmother you have; so dear and kind and thoughtful of the little foxes."

And the little foxes grinned and began to frolic at the pleasant thought of the banquet.

Then Grandma Gray Fox brought forth a banquet of nuts and fruit and the foxes ate until they could eat no more, which was something they thoroughly enjoyed—as it is something so many enjoy, animals and other creatures!

No Dislike for Work.

First Little Boy—My papa says your papa hates work.

Second Little Boy—Oh, no, he doesn't. He likes work, but he hates to do it.

Too Realistic to Suit.

He—Had a realistic dream last night. I dreamt I proposed to you and you sent me to your father.

She—Yes, and what did papa say?

He—That part is a bit hazy. All I know is I woke up and found myself on the floor.

Friend as Flora Viewed It.

Laura—I'm engaged to a man only half my age.

Flora—And why not? He's certainly old enough to have married long ago.—London Tit-Bits.

A Hairsbreadth Difference.

D. W. Hufford, an engineer for the public service commission, was standing silently in a deep brown study.

"What's on your mind?" inquired a friend.

"Hair," replied Hufford. "I don't know whether to have my hat stretched or to have my hair cut."—Indianapolis News.

Status.

Barr—"Did you say he is a bosom friend?" Carr—"More than that; he's a hip friend."—American Legion Weekly.

Big Growth in Standards.

In 1909 there were less than ten automobile standards; in 1921 there were more than 300 in actual use by automobile manufacturers.

Monopoly.

"I take no stock in him."

"You needn't try," snapped his best girl. "I hold all the shares."

A Matter of Location.

All followers of Blackstone know that a divorce case requires two witnesses who are property owners. In the proceedings in a recent trial in Indianapolis, one such witness was called to the stand.

"You say you own real estate?" asked the attorney.

"Yes, sir. I own a lot."

"Where is this lot, in Indianapolis?"

"No, sir; in Jamestown, Ind."

"Where in Jamestown?"

"In the town cemetery."

AND THEY GET AWAY WITH IT

Truly, the Female of the Species Is More Fortunate Than the Inferior Male.

Two cases in Judge Chesebro's court.

First, the graceless male arrested for speeding after having imbibed two glasses of claret, $250 or 180 days in jail.

Second the graceful maiden who drove her limousine into a man, failed to stop and render assistance, bumped into a [illegible] in a flivver. And all without [illegible] of claret. Ten days in jail suspended.

The graceless male might have done a lot of damage, of course, but actually his guilt was confined to "reckless driving."

The graceful female did do a lot of damage. But, of course, she never meant to, and she couldn't help it, and she was nervous, and there were tears in her eyes instead of claret on her breath, so there you are!

Votes for women? The ladies, bless 'em!—Los Angeles Times.

Bright Idea.

An Evansville young man, whenever out of the city, instead of writing to his best girl, sends her every few days a box of candy. She is delighted with his plan and boasts of it to her girl friends, who straightway hint to their admirers to do the same.

One of the admirers went to the first-named young man on his return from one of these trips and made complaint of this habit of his. "The other girls are expecting us fellows to do it, too," he said. "We can't see why you do it. It's expensive and—"

"Yes," admitted the candy sender, "it is expensive, but it's mighty safe. Candy could never tell tales in a breach-of-promise suit."—Indianapolis News.

Precedents save thinking.

Operatic as Ever.

"Here's a late picture of my aunt—she's a former prima donna." "Well, isn't she still? She looks large enough."

WHERE FORMALITY IS WAIVED

Introductions Not Absolutely Demanded When Gentlemen Engage in Game of Craps.

Abe Jackson (colored) was indicted for stealing money from the station agent of a railroad. As the railroads were then under the control of the government, the trial was in a United States court.

The station agent, who was white, testified that he did not know Jackson and had never seen him before the day of the theft.

Jackson's defense was ingenious. He did not deny that he got the money from the agent, but claimed that he won it.

The presiding judge seemed astounded at the defense, and asked: "Do you mean to tell me that you won this money from the agent shooting craps?"

"Yes, suh."

"Why, the agent doesn't know you—never saw you before that day!"

"Deed, Judge, you don't have to know folks tuh shoot craps wif 'em!"—Judge.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Lars Brolin, late of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to Richard D. Connine, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, dated May 15th, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in liber H. of mortgages on page 334, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of two hundred twenty-eight and 23-100, ($228.23) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, Central Standard time, at the easterly or Michigan Avenue entrance to the Crawford County building in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), I shall sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage and all legal costs, including statutory attorney's fee, which said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point, one thousand three hundred twenty-nine (1329) feet east and sixty six (66) feet north of the South one-eighth (1-8) post between sections seven (7) and eight (8), and running thence north five hundred eighty-nine feet thence west one hundred forty-eight (148) feet, thence south five hundred eighty nine (589) feet, thence east one hundred forty-eight (148) feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, all being a part of the South one-half (S ½) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section eight (8) of township twenty-six (26) North of Range Three (3) West,

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, September 22nd, A. D. 1922.

Richard D. Connine,
Mortgagee.

Harry J. Connine,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
320-22 Hammond Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan. 9-28-13.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES.

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and keeps longer, as well as being better for us.

28. Milk makes fighters. Europe, in her turmoils of countless years ago, was always conquered by dairy-fed tribes. The weak races of the Far East and the South are examples of listless, easily conquered peoples who have never known the energy diets of the hardier northern people.

29. Babies die like flies every year because ignorant mothers attempt to improve upon nature with milk substitutes. God made milk for babies.

30. Good cooks everywhere use milk instead of water in making their good dishes. Likewise they use butter instead of lard-like substitutes for the same reason. Nothing can compare with the milk taste.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph C. Burton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the second day of October A. D. 1922, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the fifth day of February, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the fifth day of February A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated October 2nd A. D. 1922.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.
10-5-3.

State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Elmer Head, Plaintiff,
vs.
Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns and Sarah J. Baker and her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Julius Ruby and his wife whose first name is unknown, cannot be found, and that Sarah J. Baker cannot be found, and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs legatees, devisees or assigns reside, and that plaintiff, after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament, or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands, if any, was disposed of by will, or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they, or any of them, might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from this date, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith,
Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above cause to clear the title to the following real estate, located in said county of Crawford:—The Southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west.

Frank Sales,
10-12-7. County Clerk.

State of Michigan,
The Circuit court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Elmer Head, Plaintiff,
vs.
Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown, and their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, and assigns, defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A. D., 1922.

Present: Hon. Guy E. Smith, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the court now here that Verner H. Crankshaw and his wife whose first name is unknown cannot be found and that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country said defendants or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns reside, and that plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry has been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants or either of them left any last will or testament or whether they have any personal representatives or heirs living and, if so, where they, or any of them, reside, or whether their right, title or interest in and to said lands if any, was disposed of by will or whether or not in their lifetime they conveyed or assigned any apparent right, title or interest which they or any of them might have had in and to said lands or any part thereof.

Therefore, on motion of Hiram R. Smith, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of said defendants be entered in said cause within three months from this date, that in case of their appearance they shall cause their answer to said bill of complaint to be filed and served in accordance with the rules of court pertaining thereto and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants and each of them respectively.

It is further ordered that within forty days from date of this order that said plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Crawford and that such publication be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Guy E. Smith,
Circuit Judge.

Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Mich.

The bill of complaint is filed in the above entitled cause to clear the title to the following described real estate located in said county of Crawford:—The Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-five north, range two west.

Frank Sales,
10-12-7. County Clerk.

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